

BACK OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE BROKEN

SAIPAN RAIDED
BY JAP FORCE
ON IWO JIMACLEANUP OF LEYTE
PROCEEDS; ENEMY
LOSSES 115,873

BY CLYDE BARTEL
Associated Press War Editor
Japanese bombers flying from their oft-raided base on Iwo Jima in the Volcanos attacked U. S. Superfortress airfields on Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas Tuesday (U. S. Time), Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported yesterday (Thurs.).

Coming over in two groups of five and two, respectively, the enemy lost two planes and inflicted minor damage. It was the second raid on Saipan in three days.

The attack was made the same day that American sea and air units worked over Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, in the 20th consecutive daily assault on the enemy airbase island, destroying a Japanese plane in the air and two on the ground and hammering gun positions.

Navy Repulsed
Mindoro island in the Philippines was free for the time being of Japanese sea or air attacks, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported. The enemy currently had no further opposition to offer after losing three destroyers sunk and a battleship and cruiser hit by U. S. planes and naval PT boats in a stab at the island Tuesday night.

The American cleanup of Leyte island, Philippines, proceeded with the count of 912 more Japanese dead, MacArthur said. Total enemy losses in the campaign on the island, now safe in American hands, is 115,873.

American B-29 Superfortresses based planes hit Japanese airbases on Negros island with 69 tons of bombs, and destroyed warehouses at Zamboanga on Mindanao island.

Nimitz said that navy and marine corps planes ranged over the Palau, the Bonins 615 miles south of Tokyo and by-passed enemy holdings in the Marshalls, shooting down a Japanese bomber and hitting coastal craft.

Submarine Lost
Tokyo radio boasted that Japanese air force "crack units" kept a small formation of American Superfortresses away from the capital area yesterday (Thurs), but conceded that the raiders dropped incendiaries in the woods of Ibaraki prefecture to the north, causing "small fires."

The enemy's report of the visit of Saipan-based B29s was not confirmed.

A Washington Navy department announcement yesterday said the 1,405-ton U. S. submarine Seawolf was long overdue from patrol and presumed to be lost. The Seawolf, 34th American submarine lost in the war, scored an epic record of kills made in one patrol early in 1942—eight Japanese ships sunk and damaged, including a light cruiser and a destroyer sunk and two light cruisers damaged.

British and Indian troops in north and west Burma are making progress in their drives on the big Japanese supply base of Mandalay and the enemy-held west coast port of Akyab. Allied headquarters announced. The British, meeting light rear-guard resistance from the Japanese retreating southward, have gained 20 miles to approach Kanbalu, on the main Burma railroad 95 miles north of Mandalay.

Chinese authorities at Chung-

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Increasing cloudiness, with little change in temperature Friday. Light snow in south portion in afternoon. Saturday light snow, becoming colder in north and west portions in afternoon.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and warmer Friday, with light snow in afternoon. Saturday snow flurries and colder. Fresh winds Friday afternoon and Saturday.

High Low
ESCANABA 19 6

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

—Indicates below zero.
Alpena 17 Lansing 17
Battle Creek 21 Marquette 11
Bismarck 4 Miami 71
Brownsville 50 Milwaukee 7
Buffalo 20 Minneapolis 2
Chicago 2 New Orleans 57
Cincinnati 21 New York 28
Cleveland 21 Omaha 2
Denver 13 Pittsburgh 19
Detroit 19 St. Louis 18
Duluth 8 St. Mary 18
Grand Rapids 26 Traverse City 18
Houghton 8 Washington 31

Captured Soldiers
Shot By Nazis; U. S.
Prepares Protests

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United States, in angry helplessness, is preparing to protest the shooting of American soldiers captured by the Germans during their forward rush into Belgium.

The state department is gathering information which will form the basis of the protest. The information and the warning that German authorities will be held responsible when the day of reckoning comes will then be transmitted to Berlin through Swiss diplomats.

But there is little expectation that this gesture will accomplish any positive results. Among military men there is a growing conviction that the German high command has thrown the rules of war completely out the window.

War Rules Ignored
The evidences are cited to support this conclusion. One is the shooting of prisoners, particularly by Von Rundstedt's leading armored elements. Apparently they had orders not to bother with prisoners since that would have slowed up their advance.

The other is the use of a "spy" force, trained saboteurs and assassins dressed as American soldiers and equipped with American munitions.

Both the shooting of prisoners and the assignment of men to fight in the uniform of the enemy are contrary to the basic rules of war.

The belief is now pretty firmly fixed here that the Germans will stop at nothing to gain their objectives. It is said they have forsaken all hope of retaining any of the outside world's goodwill or respect which might modify the treatment accorded them.

It is assumed that the attitude of the army leadership has come to be about the same as that of the Nazi party leadership whose record of atrocities goes back far beyond the start of the war.

LIQUOR HIJACK
CASE DROPPEDFour Detroit Suspects
Freed As Witnesses
Refuse To Testify

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two men and two women named in warrants charging robbery armed in the hijacking last summer of a liquor commission truck carrying \$12,700 worth of liquor were freed today when the prosecutor's office reported two of its witnesses refused to testify.

The four, against whom the charges were dismissed, were Zymund Snyder, his wife Estelle; John Pantello and Mrs. Victoria Dawson. The two who refused to testify were Snyder's brother, Harry, and Marion Wiczorek. Wiczorek recently pleaded guilty to participating in the hijacking and was sentenced to from 10 to 25 years imprisonment. He already had been sentenced to a like term on a charge of robbery of a jewelry store in Jackson, and Judge Joseph A. Gillis, in recorders' court directed that the sentences would be served concurrently.

The warrant charged that Zymund Snyder, his wife, Pantello and Mrs. Dawson, who operated a west side saloon, along with Wiczorek and six others identified only as John Doe and Mary Does participated in hijacking scheme in which a truck driver was seized, his eyes and hands taped and his truck stolen.

The arrest of Snyder and the others followed the finding of an empty whisky bottle on a farm near Jackson. At the time Prosecutor William E. Dowling announced that "the largest liquor hijacking ring ever to operate in Michigan" had been broken up.

Nurse Is Sentenced
In Knock-Out Drop
Robbery At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Thelma M. Little, 35-year-old graduate nurse, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction Thursday by Recorder's Judge Joseph A. Gillis for the "knock-out" drop robbery of George Cannon of the Victory Annex Hotel on Nov. 3.

Police said Cannon reported \$288 in cash, a watch and a ring were missing after he met Mrs. Little in a restaurant and went with her to his room, where he said she gave him "knock-out" drops. He recovered consciousness 16 hours later. Police found the watch and ring in Mrs. Little's room.



'AH-H-H' MAN — Snub-nosed and freckled, Van Johnson, above, new Hollywood find, appears to be the current heart-throb, especially among the more mature segment of the swoon sisterhood. His pictures attract long lines of sighing girls, who spurn Frank Sinatra to see Johnson make faces, which, they declare, "does something" to them. (NEA Photo.)

ENEMY ATTACK
GAINS IN ITALYAmericans Driven From
Important Road Town
Of Barga

BY SID FEDERA

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—Strong Allied air and ground forces were thrown into battle today in an effort to halt the German assault on a six-mile front in the Serchio river valley, where American doughboys have been driven from the important road town of Barga in two days of fierce fighting.

The Germans declared that the U. S. 92nd Negro division had been knocked back "some kilometers" by the stubborn drive, which evidently was aimed at the vital Allied supply port of Livorno (Leghorn) 33 miles away.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces hit through flatlands and mountains on both sides of the Serchio in the first action of any importance in the Fifth Army's west coast sector in several weeks.

The Allies Tactical Air Forces hurled the full fury of their bombs, cannon and machineguns against the attacking enemy, with well over 1,000 warplanes participating in headlong strikes against troops concentrations, gun posts, occupied buildings and road junctions in the battle area.

Earthquake Damage
In Japan May Be
Heavy, Tokyo Hints

(By The Associated Press)

An indication that heavy damage may have been caused in Japan by the Dec. 7 earthquake, although Japanese broadcasts previously had given no such impression, came from the Tokyo radio today.

A broadcast recorded by FCC said the Japanese government had decided to grant "total exemption or postponement" of income and house taxes to corporations and individuals "who suffered losses" in the "fire and tidal waves resulting from the quake."

It will be the first time, Tokyo reported, that Japanese corporations have been included as beneficiaries of such an action.

Iron Lung Mother's
Yuletide Baby Dies

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP)—An autopsy will be held in the death of the three-pound baby born Christmas Day to Mrs. G. Hobart Hitchcock, who is confined in an iron lung, Dr. Frederick Melges, who delivered the baby, said Thursday.

The baby, a girl, died Wednesday night. Dr. Melges said death resulted from hemorrhages of the nose and skin probably caused, he said by "congenital defect of blood forming organs."

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of an army captain, is an infantile paralysis patient at Community hospital.

Shoe Price Cuts
Forecast By OPA

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The OPA tonight predicted a cut in retail prices for shoes and shoe repairing, but said it could not estimate the extent.

Lower ceiling prices are expected to result, the agency said, from a reduction of producer and wholesaler prices for leather, effective Jan. 25.

Action to bring retail prices in line will be taken subsequently, OPA said.

REDS BATTER
INTO SUBURBS
OF BUDAPESTOTHER UNITS SWEEP
TOWARD BORDER
OF AUSTRIA

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—Russian troops captured 12 more eastern suburbs of Budapest today, one of them six miles from the heart of the city, as other units swept on westward to within 58 miles of the Austrian frontier and 92 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

The Russians were only two miles from the eastern city limits of Budapest.

As shock troops of two powerful Red armies fought in the streets of the half of Budapest on the west bank of the river and through the eastern suburbs, the others pushed on westward along both sides of the Danube where in curves westward between Hungary and Czechoslovakia toward Vienna.

Main Railway Taken

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army striking north of the Great River reached the Hron (Garam) River on a 30-mile front from Leva (Levice) down to the Danube, thus reaching points within 65 miles east of Bratislava, Slovak capital, and 96 miles from Vienna.

Simultaneously, below the river in Hungary, elements of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army drove 34 miles northwest of Budapest along the main railway to Vienna and captured Tovaros, only 63 miles southeast of Bratislava and 92 miles from Vienna.

A total of 3,494 German and Hungarian prisoners were taken during the day's bloody fighting in Hungary and Slovakia, the Moscow communique said.

Gains also were made by Russian troops hitting northeast of Ipolygah (Sahy), in Czechoslovakia 34 miles north of Budapest, as the Russians sought to trap thousands of Germans fighting in the Losone-Kassa sectors of eastern Slovakia.

On a 20-mile semi-circle around Pest, eastern half of doomed Budapest, the Russians closed in steadily against the Germans.

STALLED AUTO
DERAILS TRAINOne Person Killed And
Several Injured In
Detroit Suburb

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—At least one person was killed and several injured late last night when a Cleveland to Detroit train of the New York Central railroad was derailed after hitting a stalled auto at a grade crossing in suburban Trenton.

Eye-witnesses said the engine and tender of the train had overturned in a gully, while eight passenger cars had been derailed, but not overturned. The baggage car caught fire and one baggageman suffered severe burns.

Police reports said the engineer had been killed and the fireman trapped in the wreckage of the engine. Rescuers were cutting their way to him with acetylene torches and said he was conscious.

A New York Central dispatcher listed the engineer as O. F. Hayward of Trenton and the fireman as Ray Harmon.

A railroad spokesman said the train was the No. 288 Toledo-Detroit connection with the Cleveland-Toledo South Shore Limited. He said the train, due in Detroit at 9:50 EWT, was running over an hour behind schedule.

Trenton police said the car of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridenour of Dundee, Mich., stalled on a grade crossing a few moments before the train smashed into it. The couple was not in the vehicle.

All Germfask Camp
Deserters Arrested

Grand Rapids, Dec. 28 (AP)—Arrest of the last of 14 men accused of desertion from the Camp Germfask conscientious objector camp in Schoolcraft county was disclosed tonight by District Attorney Joseph F. Deeb.

Deeb said John Stokes, Jr., 24, of Willow Grant, Pa., was taken in custody by the FBI at Philadelphia, Pa.

The other 13 men were previously apprehended and six have been prosecuted. The series of escapes started on Aug. 1. Removal proceedings have been started by Deeb to have Stokes removed to the Grand Rapids federal district for prosecution.

Yanks Fighting
Decisive BattleNazi Southern Flank Battered Back;
U. S. Third Army Gains 16 Miles
In Belgium And Luxembourg

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Paris, Friday, Dec. 29 (AP)—Deep hacked by lightning blows from the U. S. Third army under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, toughest and most ruthless of the American field commanders, the German winter offensive appeared today to have had its back broken.

The German radio announced that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's western and southern spearheads had been withdrawn "according to plan" as the result of furious counterattacks by both the American First and Third armies from the north, west and south.

General Shouts Orders
Forward elements of the German northwestern tip were cut off from their main body by Americans in that sector, where 1,000 prisoners were taken and heavy losses inflicted.

Long lines of prisoners also were being marched down roads on the Third army front, where Patton was personally shouting orders to his soldiers as he directed the battle.

Hammering gains up to 16 miles in six days through the wooded hills of Belgium and northern Luxembourg, Patton's

powerful mobile army, punching up from the south, rescued the heroic American garrison at Bastogne and to the east beat back the German wave after it had swept to within 13 miles of Luxembourg's capital.

The hard-driving Patton, America's No. 1 tank general, was given the job of stemming the enemy's surprise offensive three days after Von Rundstedt struck Dec. 16 and tonight, Associated Press Correspondent Hawkins declared, it appeared the back of the German drive was broken.

Lunge Falls Short
Simultaneously, the U. S. First army hit back savagely from the north, carving out gains of almost a mile and a half in the northwest corner of the German salient pointed toward the fortress of Liege and the Allied fever highways to the port of Antwerp.

These twin developments, fraught with peril for the German plan to split the Allied armies and slash across their lifelines, presumably were up to noon yesterday, and subsequent developments shrouded in a security blackout may have marked up more gains.

One thing was clear. Today, the 13th since the Germans rolled out of the Reich and through the thin-held American lines in the Ardennes, was the first that no enemy gains were reported.

On the contrary, the three German armies committed to the winter offensive were either being held or driven back along the entire 200-mile perimeter of its salient in western Belgium and northern Luxembourg.

Mobile Warfare Scores
Associated Press Correspondent Edward D. Ball said that Patton, the slashing hero of the Sicily blitz and the race across France, swung into action immediately after being handed the fateful task of stemming the German offensive.

The pistol packin' three-star general sized up the situation quickly, and "in record time men

**Fats Still Needed
To Carry On Fight**
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Left-over fats from American kitchens will be just as badly needed in 1945 as they were this year, the commerce department said today.

Production of fats and oils from domestic materials was estimated at 10.2 billion pounds for the 1944-1945 season which began October 1.

**Fat Oglethorpe, Ga.
WAC Center Closes**
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The war department announced today that all military training of WACS will be consolidated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, by next April 1.

The WAC training center now operated at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be discontinued.

**Mitscher Predicts
Another Sea Battle**
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 28 (AP)—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, who directed the Navy's air arm in the battles of the Philippines sea, said today he anticipated another action with remnants of the enemy's surface force.

GOOD NEIGHBORS DAY
Lansing, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor Kelly today proclaimed New Year's day as Good Neighbor Day, urging "all our citizens to work without stint for victory and a lasting peace, as the best possible expression of friendship for the men who are now fighting our country's battles."



AUTHOR STRICKEN — Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., above, 46, socialite author and lecturer, was hospitalized at Chicago when stricken with a heart attack while aboard a train. He was en route from California to New York. (NEA Photo.)

STIMSON SEES
REICH DISASTERSecretary Confident That
Belgian Break Will
Help Victory

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary Stimson, though describing the present situation on the European front as "critical," expressed confidence today that the Germans will eventually reap "disastrous consequences" from their gambling counteroffensive.

"War is not an easy game to play and you can't always win every battle," the war secretary told a news conference, "but I am confident that we are winning and that time will reveal that this German throw of the dice will have disastrous consequences for him."

The secretary acknowledged that American efforts to stem the German drive have cost us "severe" casualties but asserted that the Nazi army, too, has "taken hard blows" in personnel and material losses.

Indicating that the Allied high command is relying heavily on air superiority to throw back the German thrust, he said that aside from the fighting spirit of our troops "no other factor in the present situation means so much to us as flying weather."

In the five-day period beginning Saturday, he reported, Allied airmen destroyed 483 German planes and 507 armored vehicles and destroyed or damaged 3,177 motor vehicles. In addition, Stimson said, the enemy's marshalling yards are "being blown to bits."

Churchill Thinks
Sniper Had 'Cheek'

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime Minister Churchill used just two words to comment on a sniper's attempt to shoot him on the steps of the British embassy in Athens yesterday. The London radio said today. According to the broadcast, heard by CBS, Churchill's comment was: "What cheek!"

Hitler Loses Sleep,
Shuns Recreation

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—Silent and secluded, Adolf Hitler is having sleepless nights, goes around with his head bent and is living a frugal existence in which he "shuns the daily joys of life and all its comforts," Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said today.

Today's News
Highlights

POSTWAR PROGRAM—Escanaba park building plan received from architect. Page 2.

DEAL CLOSED—City of Escanaba acquires title to Steele-Wallace property. Page 10.

INCOME TAX—County Agent E. A. Wenner lists persons who will advise farmers in making returns. Page 2.

UNUSUAL MISHAP—Mrs. Orville Klagstad of Manistique is killed by fan blade. Page 7.

TO FEEL PINCH—Food rations slashed for industrial and institutional users. Page 3.

BURN MORTGAGE—Gladstone First Lutheran church to celebrate debt-free status Sunday. Page 3.

ARMY SEIZES
WARD STORES
IN CIO STRIKEPRESIDENT'S ORDER
IS EXTENDED TO
SEVEN CITIES

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward and Co., collided head-on tonight on the issue of the presidential powers in seizing company facilities in seven cities.

The army took over under presidential executive order in the climax of Ward's long refusal to comply with War Labor Board directives for employees' wage increases and maintenance of union membership.

Avery, remaining at company headquarters throughout the day, asserted the presidential order violated the constitution and the company could not "accept or obey." By afternoon he and the military manager, Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, were functioning in separate offices.

General Is Boss
Army public relations officers said no restrictions were placed on Avery's movements but the military position was that authority now rests with General Byron, not Avery.

President Roosevelt in an accompanying statement declared Avery guilty of "consistent and wilful defiance" of WLB decisions, threatening the structure for impartial adjudication of disputes. He said the government "can not and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour" and that Ward's would not be allowed to set aside government wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the government's procedure for handling labor disputes."

Courts To Decide
There was no physical or outward opposition to the Army taking control in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Jamaica, N. Y., Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Calif.

But after a long conference with the military manager, Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the Army's special services division Avery issued a statement asserting that the president's order was "a violation of the Constitution," that congress "has given the president no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward" and that:

Ward's cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Ward's of its constitutional rights and liberties."

Avery said Ward's welcomed the opportunity to present its case in the courts.

This would come in Chicago federal court where government attorneys simultaneously with the seizure petitioned for an injunction to restrain Ward's from possible interference with Army operations and for a declaratory judgment establishing legality of the presidential power and the seizure.

CLERKS TO RETURN
Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Officials of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees (CIO) Union whose members have been on strike in four

Montgomery Ward & Co. stores here since Dec. 9 said tonight, following army seizure of the Ward property, they would seek to have all striking employees back at work tomorrow morning.

Union pickets were enthusiastic this morning as four army officers entered the Grand River Avenue Ward store, where the company's Detroit area office is located, to take over administration of the business here.

Major Walter Channing served the seizure order on Larry E. Freeman, store manager, in the absence of R. W. Rosevare, Ward's Detroit area manager. Other officers in the army group were Lt. Col. John Long, Jr., Maj. Harry N. Paine and Maj. Thomas Mount.

There was no disorder, either at the Grand River store, or at the Gratiot avenue unit and stores in suburban Royal Oak and Dearborn, also taken over by the military.

A short time after the army officers moved in at 11 a. m. regional officials of the URWDE conferred with them, and Roy Scoggins, regional director of the union, announced that the strike was over.

Two special assistant U. S. attorneys, Edward J. Ennis and George F. Spangler, arrived from Washington today and conferred with U. S. Attorney John G. Lehr here. Ennis said they would advise the military on any legal questions that might arise from government possession of the Ward property.

PARK BUILDING PLAN RECEIVED

Considered By Council As A Part Of City's Postwar Program

The Escanaba city council will have placed before it at its next meeting a general plan for a harbor and park building whose construction is proposed as a part of the city's post-war projects program. The general plan for the building and the adjacent area near the yacht basin in Ludington Park is the work of Elmer Krieger, assistant to the city planner of Milwaukee.

In addition to the building construction plan, there is included guide plans for grading, storm and sanitary sewers, planting, a sprinkling system, roadways and walks.

Original plans made by the city for the development of the park were for the construction of a harbor building to cost about \$30,000. The harbor and park building designed by Krieger has overall dimensions of 90 by 38 feet. It would be one-story in height, with low horizontal lines broken by a large stone chimney leading from the large fireplace at one end of the lounge. The marine setting of the proposed building dictated a design, but this is indicated only in the general shape of the building and the use of certain details.

Besides the lounge room 36 by 20 feet, there is included locker space, a work shop, club room, kitchen and harbor master's office in the building plans. The building is designed to front on the harbor, and on that side of the building the plan calls for the construction of a concrete terrace 65 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Exterior material for the building was recommended by the designer to be native stone, similar to that used in the arch bridge leading to the swimming beach. The stone comes from a quarry near Cooks.

Parking areas, driveways, and tree and shrub plantings in a natural arrangement are included in the general plan.

SAIPAN RAIDED BY JAP FORCE ON IWO JIMA

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King said Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, chief of staff of U. S. forces in China, has been made deputy chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China, is Chiang's chief of staff.

Pullet eggs are the first eggs laid by young chickens before reaching their maturity. These eggs are smaller, but once for once equal to any other eggs in quality and nutrition. They are sold for less than standard sized eggs.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start causing backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, uric acid under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with a burning and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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65c Pinex . . . 59c
1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Comp. . . 98c
60c Alka-Seltzer . . . 49c
100 Vita Kaps . . . \$2.96
100 Unicaps . . . 2.97
Luick's Ice Cream

Yanks Fighting Decisive Battle

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and armor were rolling in a swelling tide toward the critical front," Ball declared.

It was the kind of a job that fitted into Patton's killing tactics, mobile warfare in contrast to the slugging match inside the Siegfried line which had bogged down his Saar offensive.

It was not the first rescue mission for "Old Blood and Guts" as he sent one force up the highways toward Bastogne, where the valiant Americans cut off for days kept the enemy from using seven highways and a railway without which he could not roll on for Sedan and France.

City Is Shambles
Once before in Tunisia Patton had been called in to heal a 60-mile breakthrough, and in less than a month he had retaken most of the lost territory.

This time the task was greater and the stakes were higher.

Patton's forces burst through to the encircled garrison two days ago, found the city a shambles, the ruins strewn with American dead, but the undaunted garrison still fighting. Before their lines were the wrecked hulks of some 200 enemy tanks.

Subsequently, the Third beat off counter-attacks against the relief corridor from east and west, broadened its base to three miles and held the lines firmly into the city, where the corridor tapers to a width of a mile.

The Third army broke across the Sure River and reached the outskirts of Surre, seven miles southeast of Bastogne, broadening the base of the relief corridor to the city and threatening to outflank German forces attacking that life line from the east.

Another force broadened the corridor to possibly three miles by driving up to positions northwest of Sainlex, three and a half miles northwest of Surre and five and a half miles south of Bastogne. The Third ran into tough resistance along this sector of the Arlon-Bastogne highway.

Short Of Gasoline
Although the dispatch did not say so, the advances of the Third army presumably covered the period up to noon yesterday, and further gains may have been scored since.

The aerial onslaught, sapping the German eleventh hour offensive and snarling supply lines until tanks ran out of gasoline, roared into its sixth day today. More than 3,000 warplanes from Britain, including 1,200 U. S. and 500 British heavy bombers, pounded rail line back of the front. Conventional planes were grounded by the weather.

The mile-wide relief corridor to Bastogne, where an epic doughboy stand in the midst of encircled armor had harassed the German offensive, held firm against German counter-attacks from both sides in the 24 hours ending at noon Wednesday.

It was disclosed that during the week-long stand, when the Americans denied the use of that city's network of highways to the enemy, the large garrison was bolstered by the biggest aerial resupply task ever attempted—842 transport planes and 50 glider drops in four days.

The armored forces, which drove to its relief Tuesday, last were reported holding the column firmly, hammering off attacks on the corridor from both the east and west. Reinforcement of Bastogne cut the neck of the enemy's Belgian bulge to less than 20 miles.

WILLIAM RICE KILLED

Iron River—First Lieut. William L. Rice, 27, serving in Gen. Patton's Fourth Armored Division, was killed in action Dec. 1 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Rice, 33 Fourth avenue, Iron River, were advised by the Adjutant General's office last night. The message read: "The Secretary of War desires me to express deep regret that your son, First Lieut. William L. Rice, was killed in action Dec. 1 in France. Confirming letter follows."

Lieut. Rice had seen much action in General Patton's army. He was wounded in the face about two months ago, and was awarded the Purple Heart medal, which was received only yesterday by his parents.

Salmon frequenting the waters off the Pacific coast of Canada spawn only once, and then die, but those in the Atlantic waters spawn several times.

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ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH—An old-fashioned conveyance was used by four Escanabans to deliver their Christmas presents during the holidays. Left to right are Loretta Jenkins, Mrs. Loren Jenkins, and Mrs. L. W. Gutreuter, and Barbara Bink, standing in front of the sleigh.

McMillan

McMillan—The Intermediate and primary grades Christmas program was presented Thursday afternoon Dec. 21 under the leadership of teachers, Mrs. Mamie Thibideau and Miss Olive Mark. Dialogue, "Greetings," Darlene Williams, Tommy Leighton, Jimmy Lee, Lyle Hill, Donna Koonitz, Alton Shady, Vera Shady, Mary Lee and Wanda Lee.

Piano Solo, Dorothy Synder. Recitation "A Secret" Bruce Shady.

Recitation, "My Christmas Gift," Tressie Locke.

Play, "Mrs. Santa Claus Visits the Toy Shop."

Santa Claus, Bobby Tucker. Mrs. Santa Claus, Violet Newman.

Brownies, Frank Kirby, Ronald Taylor. Jack-in-the-Box, Donald Painter.

Magic Dolls, Margaret Nash, Shirley Hanes.

Tin Soldiers, Kenneth Carney, Freeman Wheeler, Ernest Peterson, Billy Williams, Delbert Taylor.

Sleepy Dolls, Bonnie Musgrave, Marie Thibideau and Ferris Musgrave.

Song, "White Christmas," Choir. Play, "The Christmas Rabbit Runs Away," Janet Koonitz.

Johnnie, Martin Koonitz. Fairy, Donna Mainville. Rabbit, Jacqueline Secrist.

Piano Solo, "Silent Night" Billy Mark.

Play, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," Reader, Ralph Taylor; wise men, Donald Webb, Junior Hariger, Wilbur Samsel; Shepherds, Herbert Williams, Ralph Taylor, Delbert Musgrave; Choir, Lois Mainville, Margaret McInnis, Gerald Painter, Richard McInnis, Eleanor Simmerman, Viola Williams, Gloria Simmerman, Billy Mark, Patricia Blankinship; Angels, Viola Webb, Laura Williams, Mae Carney; Mary, Violet Newman; Joseph, Lyle Hill.

Thursday Evening Program
"The First Noel," Grades 6, 7, 8.
"Twas the Night Before Christmas" Muriel Kirby.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Edward Williams.

Pagant, 6, 7 and 8th grades.
"There is a Santa Claus," Marie McLaren.

"White Christmas," "Silent Night Holy Night," Corrine Johnson.

Play, "Just What They Wanted," Gilbert, Absent minded poet, Jack Varnes; Maud, his exasperated sister, Elmore Saunders; Eva, Gilbert's loving wife, Edith Kalbach; Bessie A. neighbor's wife, Marie McLaren; Alfred, the neighbor, Dick Musgrave.

Community singing.
The annual Christmas program of the McMillan Methodist church Sunday School was presented in the church Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shady assisted by Rev. R. A. Brunger and a Youth Quartette composed of Miss Joanne Hamilton, Miss Sally Nichols, Raymond Nelson and Glenn Williams of Newberry.

Congregational singing, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Recitation "A Hard Job," Martin Koonitz.

Recitation, "The Christmas Highway," Mary McInnis.

Recitation "A Present for Mother," Jacqueline Secrist.

Recitation, "The Reason is Quite Clear," Tressie Locke.

Reading "A Letter to Santa Claus," Rev. R. A. Brunger.

Recitation "The Christ Child," Viola Webb.

Christmas Carols, Quartette "What Child Is This," "Hearken All," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "In Bethlehem Neath Starlit Skies."

Recitation, "Happy Christmas," Judy Carroll.

Recitation "One Little Candle," Eleanor Simmerman.

Dialogue, "Christ is Born" Gloria Simmerman, Lois Mainville, Patricia Blankinship, and Eleanor Simmerman.

Recitation "The Christmas List" Wesley Simmerman.

Recitation "Bethlehem Will Come to Me" Richard Blankinship.

Play "In Bethlehem's Inn," The Innkeeper, Glenn Williams; his wife, Joanne Hamilton; A Roman official, Raymond Nelson.

Christmas Music, quartette, "Come Sing the Carols of Christmas," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Congregation Singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night," "There's A Song in the Air."

Santa Claus.
Hiawatha Baptist Missions
East Lakefield, 10:30 a. m. Sun-

DELTA THIRD IN U. P. SALES

Annual Sales Tax Report Shows County 26th In State

Delta county ranks 26th among the 83 counties in the state of Michigan from the standpoint of volume of retail sales, according to figures just released in the annual report of the Michigan Department of Revenue. In the upper peninsula Delta is topped in business volume only by Marquette and Houghton counties.

The department of revenue is the agency which has the responsibility of collecting the monthly sales taxes from retailers, and during the fiscal year ending in June, sales tax payments, penalties and license fees totaled \$91,072,273.52, more than the combined total of all other taxes collected by the state.

Delta county, with 506 retail establishments reporting, contributed \$291,132.14 to the grand total. Marquette county, with 640 retail establishments, topped the upper peninsula in sales, and paid \$428,217.53 in sales taxes. Houghton county was second, with 661 establishments contributing \$379,176.21.

Smallest volume of business in the upper peninsula was in Keweenaw county, where 48 retailers reported \$16,292.25. The 15 counties in the upper peninsula had 4,603 tax paying businesses at the end of the fiscal year in June, and their payments in sales taxes during the period amounted to \$2,535,285.53.

According to statistics in the annual departmental report, sales taxes on food items represents 38.4 per cent of the total sales tax revenue, the largest single source of the revenue. Department stores accounted for 15.8 per cent, automobile, 9.7 per cent and apparel, 8.5 per cent. The balance is accounted for from miscellaneous, building material, utilities, drugs, furniture, fuel, hardware and jewelry.

The department of revenue does more than collect sales taxes. The report shows that 3,023 upper peninsula intangibles taxpayers paid into the state coffers a total of \$143,821.95. Of this amount \$22,028.12 was contributed by 319 Delta county taxpayers.

The intangibles money is refunded to the counties on the basis of population, and Delta county received as its share \$13,784.99.

Another item of revenue is the inheritance tax which in upper Michigan last year came to \$68,358.46, of which \$7,919.55 was turned over by Delta county residents.

Parachute Silk Makes Swell Dress
Hickory, N. C. (AP)—Kaye Rita Decker, daughter of S/Sgt. Troy Decker, celebrated her first birthday in a dress made from the parachute her daddy used to land in Normandy on D-Day Sgt. Decker was wounded in Holland, but is back on duty.

Sixty-seven per cent of women war workers consider face creams most vital to their appearance. Face powder is next vital, and lipstick third.

AT HESS' on M-35 at Ford River
FISH FRY Starting 6 p. m. TONIGHT 40c "With all the extras" PROMPT SERVICE

Seagoing Dane Is Given Jail Term
Newcastle (AP)—A Dane, arrested at Tynemouth for stealing a rowboat and going to sea without permission, said he was "fed up" and wanted to see what things were like in Denmark. He was sent to jail for three months.

DANCE TONIGHT! At The ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL Bill Moras' Orchestra Dancing Begins at 9 p. m. GIVEN FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

FARMERS AIDED ON TAX RETURN

Wenner Names Persons To Advise Farmers On Income Tax

Delta county farmers will be aided in making out their income tax returns by persons in the county who have had special training for this purpose, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

All farmers who have a total gross income of \$500 or more for the year 1944 must file an income tax return under the new law, although this does not necessarily mean that in filing a return they will have a tax to pay.

Farmers this year are advised by the county agent to make out their complete set of income tax papers, which include the 1040 F and the 1040 forms and mail them with whatever tax is owing not later than January 15. By filing the final return before January it will not be necessary to file the "estimate" that is due at that time. If only the "estimate" is filed, however, the final return is then due on or before March 15, 1945.

Wenner advised farmers who have not kept record books to estimate their expenses and income as best they could, but also urged that farmers will find it to their advantage to start keeping records the first of the new year. Farm account books are available at the county agent's office.

In listing the persons who have been trained to assist farmers with their income tax returns, the county agent said that they would make a small charge for the service, since considerable of their time will be required to complete the work in the various areas of the county.

Before the farmer consults one of the assistants, he was advised by the county agent to fill out an income tax information form which was attached to letters sent to the 1,200 farmers in the county on the county agent's mailing list. By filling out the form first, time will be saved. If the farmer filed last year he should bring the copy of his last year's return with him in consulting one of the assistants.

Wenner listed the following persons as available for helping farmers with returns:

Rock area—George Weingartner (high school), Leo Kulkki, Elmer LePisto and Sulo Petala.

Ensign area—Harold Gustafson. Stonington area—Wesley Anderson.

Gladstone area—Wynand Nieuwenkamp, Hagle Quarstrom.

Flat Rock area—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sharkey.

Hyde area—Ed Fenlon, Joseph Gucky.

Wells area—Milton Embs.

Garden area—Harry Greene.

Fayette area—Leo Mercier.

Perkins area—William Moreau.

Rapid River area—Joe Casimir.

Cornell area—Grey Knaus, Red McFadden, P. K. Bowers.

Bark River area—Omer Tanguay, Ray Bergman, Roland Eckstrom, Miss Marion Flynn (Harris), Fred Derocher.

Take care of the wringer rolls on your washing machine. Don't force too much clothing through at one time. Be sure buttons and buckles are folded and release pressure to separate rolls after each washing.

FISH FRYS at BREEZY POINT INN on M-35 DISCONTINUED FOR PRESENT TIME

MICHIGAN Final Times Tonight 6:50 and 9:00 Adults 35c Tax Inc. Children with parents 12c Tax Inc.

"STORM OVER LISBON" with Vera Hruba RALSTON Richard ARLEN Erich Von STROHEIM Feature Shown 7:30 and 9:40

—Plus— "Paramount News" "Cartoon" and March Of Time "UNCLE SAM'S MARINES"

STARTING TOMORROW NIGHT "K I S M E T" with Ronald COLMAN Marlene DIETRICH

Personal News

Miss Jean Wentworth has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wentworth.

Miss Theresa LeClair, who spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LeClair, has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed.

Miss Ry Sviland, R. N., has returned to Evanston, Ill., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sviland, 1103 Ninth avenue south.

Anton Webber, 83, Dies At Nadeau

Anton Webber, 83, one of the earliest pioneers of the Nadeau community, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Marquette, May 20, 1871, and moved to Nadeau, as a child, living there continually for 77 years. He was a devout member of St. Bruno's church.

Surviving are his wife and three sons and four daughters: Anton, Jr., and Raymond, Iron Mountain; Pvt. Louis, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Sundquist, Nadeau; Mrs. Peter Jean, Flint; and Mrs. Thomas Bryson and Mrs. David Bryson, of Spalding; one brother, Frank, of Nadeau; and twelve grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Boyle funeral parlors at Bark River for preparation for burial. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

Pork is a satisfactory meat to cure because it contains a high proportion of fat which helps prevent the lean from hardening during the curing process.

Lottery Proposed To Take Place Of Horse Racetracks

BY BUS HAM

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Reaction to the government's order closing race tracks has reached the treasury in the form of renewed proposals for a national lottery, but the treasury is not interested.

"I guess we've had a hundred ideas presented in all, and some of them are pretty ingenious," a treasury source said today, "but we don't subscribe to the idea of getting something for nothing."

More than \$1,000,000,000 has been wagered on horse racing this year, and persons advocating a lottery point out that part of this loose wartime money might be drained off by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau has been urged to appeal to congress to pass legislation legalizing a nation-wide lottery.

Vitamins and minerals in sweet potatoes are close to the skin. To get the benefit of these, it's best to cook sweet potatoes in their jackets.

FISH FRY TODAY

Serving 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

BONELESS PERCH

50c per plate

Cloverland Gardens

DELFT NO MATINEE TODAY TONIGHT and Tomorrow NIGHT 6:45 and 9:30

Adults 35c Tax Inc. Children With Parents 12c Tax Inc. COME AT 6:45 OR COME AS LATE AS 9:30 AND SEE A FULL SHOW

DOUBLE FEATURE

FEATURE NO. 1

THE WHOLE LAND WILL SHAKE ... WITH LAUGHTER!

Stan LAUREL Oliver HARDY THE BIG NOISE

with DORIS MERRICK

SHOWN TONIGHT 7:05 and 9:50 SATURDAY 2:40 - 8:20 - 11:05

SATURDAY (MATINEE ONLY)

CAPTAIN AMERICA

DICK PURCELL LORNA GRAY LIONEL ATWILL

CHAPTER TWELVE

FEATURE NO. 2

BLOW THAT HORN! BEAT THAT DRUM!

PEGGY RYAN ANN BLYTH MARION HUTTON LEON ERROL ANDY DEVINE JUNE PREISSER KIRBY GRANT ANNE GWYNNE ALMA KRUGER and FREDDIE SLACK and HIS ORCHESTRA

Songs "Wrong Thing at the Right Time" "Just Being with You" "Music and You"

SHOWN TONITE 8:15 - 11:00, SAT. NITE 7:05 - 9:50

ALSO—"FOX NEWS REEL" and "CARTOON"

SLASH RATIONS FOR INDUSTRIES

Institutional Users To Feel Pinch, Also, Says Board

Institutional and industrial users of meats and fats, processed food and sugar will receive reduced allowances of those commodities in the first allotment period of 1945, the local war price and rationing board reported yesterday.

The sharpest reduction probably will be in sugar allowances, which will be cut 10 per cent for users who qualify as bakers and 15 per cent for other institutional and industrial users.

Red point adjustments will represent a reduction of 20 per cent in original inventories. When many meats were removed from rationing last May, reductions of 50 per cent were made in red point values for institutional and industrial users. Although the red point allowances are increased under the new schedule, actual supplies probably will be less because most meats are now being restored to rationing regulations and point values have been established for them.

Five canned vegetables also have been restored to blue point values, including canned corn, peas, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach.

Institutional and industrial users of rationed commodities are required to take point inventories as of Dec. 31 and to file their inventories with the local ration board or the district office by January 7. In cases where more than one establishment is operated, inventories may be filed up to January 14.

Approximately 800 letters announcing the changes were mailed yesterday by the local rationing board to institutional and industrial users.

Bark River

Sunday School Program

Bark River—The Sunday School Christmas program was given at the Bark River Salem Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The inspirational program was presented as follows:

Preludes, Shirley Bruce, LeRoy Johnson and Robert Johnson.

Processional, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," Sunday School and choir.

Invocation Song, "Into My Heart," Sunday School.

Prayer, Pastor Emery Pokrant.

"The Star and the Song" herald Loyal Star.

Scripture readers, Julianne Erickson and LeRoy Johnson.

The guests:

City Child, Luanne Krause.

Country Child, Evelyn Erickson.

Mexican Child, Leonard Erickson.

Child from India, Dale Erickson.

Child from Africa, Spencer Sundquist.

Child from China, James Good.

The tableau:

Mary, Jean Palmgren.

Joseph, Russell Bolm.

Angels, Linnea Carlson and Marilyn Good.

Shepherds, Roy Dahl and Wayne Erickson.

Wisemen, Robert Nelson and William Good.

Sunday School speakers:

"Immanuel" LaVerne Sundquist, Betty McNaughton and Shirley Bruce.

"The Friendly Beasts" Evelyn Bergstrom, George Bruce, Lois Good, Joann Gustafson, Rosellen Palmgren, and Rodney Sundquist.

"The Magi" Janet Good.

"Three Gifts" Robert Johnson.

"I Cannot Bring Frankincense," Paul Bolm.

"This Christmas," Lois Gustafson.

Songs, "Glorious Yuletide," Choir.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sunday School.

"Under the Stars," Choir.

"O Come, O Come Immanuel," LaVerne Sundquist, Betty McNaughton, Shirley Bruce and Choir.

"In A Manger Cradle," Arthur Good, Ernest Krause Jr., James Erickson, Rodney Sundquist, Paul Bolm, Elroy Palmgren, George Bruce, Frances Sundquist, Wayne Erickson, William Good, Robert Johnson and Robert Nelson.

"Crowded the Inn," Betty McNaughton and the Sunday School.

Offertory, Betty McNaughton.

"Slumber On" Evelyn Erickson, Luanne Krause, Evelyn Bergstrom, Lois Good, Joann Gustafson and Rosellen Palmgren.

"Away In A Manger" Primary Group.

"The First Noel," Choir.

"The Christmas Star" Janet Good, Betty McNaughton, LaVerne Sundquist, Shirley Bruce and Lois Gustafson.

"Silent Night," Choir.

"When Christmas Morn Is Dawning," Sunday School and Choir.

Benediction, Pastor Pokrant.

Closing song, "Joy to the World" Sunday School and choir.

Sunday School Superintendent, Judith Olson.

Teachers—Helen Stenberg, Kathryn Dahl, Elaine Dahl and Goldie Johnson.

Substitute teachers—Doris Bolm Mabel Erickson and Carl Gustafson.

Pianist—Helen Stenberg.

Choir members—Inga Larson, Emily Bruce, Peggy Cronkhitte, Mabel Erickson, Leta Nielsen, Elaine Dahl, Joyce Bruce, Judith Olson and David Good.

Miss Cecile Deika of Milwaukee is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deika, and her sister, Mrs. Roy F. Parker of Spalding.

News From Men In The Service

Pvt. Andrew J. Hurthibise of Escanaba, an infantryman now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.



Pvt. LaValley Pvt. Groleau

Pvt. John T. LaValley, whose wife resides at 1422 South 23rd street, Escanaba, and Pvt. Oneal J. Groleau, whose wife resides at 1211 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone, have completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and are ready for combat duty with an armored unit. They entered the armed forces Aug. 9, 1944.

Representatives of 43 states and the District of Columbia received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Monroe, La., Saturday, as the AAF Training Command base here sent its last class of the year into combat.

From here, graduates will go to other bases where they will train for battle with their future combat crew mates. Finished with their training under the AAF Central Flying Training Command, of which this field is a part, they will soon be sent to every theater of the war.

Included in the class from this area was: Flight Officer David C. Osterberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osterberg, Gladstone Route One.



FO Osterberg Pfc. Beyer

Pfc. Arthur E. Beyer, son of Mrs. Lydia Beyer of 1021 First avenue south, was killed in action in France on August 8, after serving in the infantry since January 1943. He had been overseas since June, 1944. Born July 21, 1914, at Portage, Wis., Pfc. Beyer came to Escanaba in 1941 and was employed here for about two years, including employment at the Escanaba Paper company plant. Surviving are his mother and two brothers, both in service. Pfc. Philip Beyer is stationed in Oklahoma, and Coxswain Clarence Beyer, who has been in the U. S. Coast Guard for five years, has been on convoy duty and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Robert J. Vanacker, son of Mrs. Emma Sinnavee, Rock Route One, and Pfc. Milton E. Anderson, son of Mrs. Julia L. Anderson, Stephenson, are members of the 328th Field Artillery Battalion, which has repelled several recent German counterattacks on the Italian front south of Bologna. The 328th, whose 105-millimeter howitzers and three-inch guns are usually operated in support of the 85th "Custer" Division's 337th Infantry Regiment, is a unit of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

The battalion had an active role in the Gustav, Hitler and Gothic Lines. Its first combat round was fired on April 10, 1944, in the Minturno area, shortly after it left North Africa and joined the Fifth Army.

On the moonless night of September 5, the battalion forded the Arno at Florence's outskirts, traded shells with the enemy for five days and then crossed the Sieve River toward Firenze, where German 170-millimeter shells dug craters in the 328th bivouac. In a surprise move, the battalion forded the wild Santerno

River and knocked out a German battery of five artillery pieces.

The outfit has since been steadily engaged in turning back German counterattacks and supporting local attacks of Fifth Army infantrymen.

Lt. Tom Powers, Jr., army air force, has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife, who lives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Ford River Road. Lt. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Powers, Sr., 112 First avenue south.

Technical Sgt. Edwin Sandy Viau of Schafer is in an army hospital in England, recovering from a slight leg wound, received while on active duty as an intelligence officer in Germany. He has been overseas for ten months and served as a chief mail clerk in France, Belgium and Holland. Besides the good conduct medal and service ribbons, he has received the Purple Heart.

G-I VETERANS SERVICE

What is your problem? We will answer questions free for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans on benefits pertaining to the GI Bill and all other legislation. Write your question clearly, sign name and address, and mail this coupon and a 3-cent stamp to the Veterans Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 127 13th St. N. W., Washington 5, D. C. For a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. I was honorably discharged from the Navy, November 30, 1941. Am I entitled to mustering-out pay?

A. No, only personnel honorably discharged on or after December 7, 1941, and otherwise qualified, are entitled to mustering-out pay.

Q. Are Women's Army Corps privates entitled to furloughs?

A. Yes, Each private is entitled to 30 days' furlough with pay each year.

Q. What happens to a monthly family allowance if the enlisted individual deserts the service?

A. Payment of a monthly family allowance will terminate at, or shortly after, the end of the month in which notice is received of the enlisted individual's conviction of desertion, or after the enlisted individual is absent without leave a specified length of time.

Q. Can the beneficiary of a National Life Insurance policy make a loan on it for the purpose of buying a home?

A. No, the beneficiary may receive monthly payments only.

Q. I have lost my discharge papers from World War I. How can I get a duplicate?

A. Write to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C. State your full name, under which you were inducted, place of induction, serial number, date and place of discharge. Your record will be checked and a certificate in lieu of the lost discharge will be issued.

Q. When does the increased income tax exemption for servicemen become effective?

A. With respect to taxable years, beginning on or after January 1, 1943.

Briefly Told

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Blau left this morning for their home at Lawton, Okla., after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blau, 308 South Eighth street, and Mrs. Ella Wilson, 418 Ludington street.

Miss Joyce Wilson and Harold Kehl returned to Menasha, Wis., after spending the holiday with Mrs. Ella Wilson, 428 Ludington street.

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CARROTS by bunch 2 for 17c

APPLES, fancy Delicious .. 2 Lbs. 23c

CRANBERRIES Lb. 39c

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Each 37c

RICE KRISPIES, 25c

MINCE MEAT, 35c

RINSO, 23c

lrg. size

WIGWAM COFFEE, 35c

MIXED NUTS, 52c

MATCHES, 25c

cartoon

—MEATS—

SPRINGERS, 4-5 lb. avg. Lb. 43c

PORK LOIN ends Lb. 31c

FRANKFURTERS Lb. 35c

LEG of LAMB Lb. 35c

--- Gladstone News ---

MORTGAGE ON CHURCH PAID

Burn Notes Sunday At First Lutheran Church

Those in attendance at the morning worship at the First Lutheran church this Sunday will witness the burning of the mortgage which has held the church in debt for the past several years.

With the final payment made last Friday the new year will begin with a spirit of joy for the members and friends who are associated with this church.

Two deacons and two trustees, representing the board of administration, will participate in the ceremony. The notes will be set afire by a light taken from the altar.

The choir will participate in the service and the Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor, will deliver a sermon entitled "We Are Debtors."

An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this service.

Bethel Church Has New Bulletin Board

An electrically lighted outdoor bulletin board has been erected near the front entry of Bethel Free church, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. J. Fred Young, pastor.

The board, which cost approximately \$100, was donated to the church by Mrs. Helmer G. Anderson in memory of her late husband.

An electric time clock to automatically turn on and off the lights each night has been donated by the Ben Young family.

A number of improvements are also planned for the coming year. The kitchen is to be renovated, a rest room installed in the church, the exterior painted and the lawn landscaped.

Pfc. Jack Majestic Is Awarded Medal

Pfc. Jack Majestic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Majestic, North Fifteenth street, has been awarded a good conduct medal by the U. S. army.

Pfc. Majestic trained at Fort Riley, Kas., and since leaving the country has been with the military police in Alaska.

Ski Tow Operates Saturday, Sunday

The ski tow will be operated only Saturday and Sunday this week-end, it was announced yesterday by Harold Mackie, secretary-treasurer of the Ski club.

The clubhouse will be open and heated on both days.

In peacetime about seven hundred acres in southern France are given over to jasmine cultivation for perfume.

Social

Boldus-Peterson

Miss Marian Louise Boldus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beaudry, 913 Wisconsin avenue, became the bride of James Harry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robare, 701 Montana avenue, at a charming ceremony performed in the parsonage of All Saints Catholic church, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place before the immediate members of both families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damitz, sister and brother-in-law of the bride attended the couple.

For her wedding the bride chose a two-piece dress of aqua wool. Her matching hat was fashioned with a cove plume and she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and baby mums.

Mrs. Damitz was attired in a street-length dress of soft aqua wool and her corsage was pink roses and baby mums. Her accessories were brown.

The bride's mother wore a dress of plum fuchsia with winter white accessories and her corsage was of red roses and orchid mums. Mrs. Robare wore chardreuse with a matching hat and her corsage consisted of red roses and white baby mums.

A 7 o'clock wedding dinner was served at the Dells with covers laid for twenty-five. Table decorations were in a Christmas motif with small nut baskets of red and white, and red candles. A three-tiered white wedding cake, topped by the traditional miniature bride and groom centered the table.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Gladstone high school, Class of 1941. Since that time Mrs. Peterson has been employed in the office of the Beaudry garage. Mr. Peterson is employed in Oak Park, Ill. Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home at 5808 West Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Damitz, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

News From Men In The Service

T/5 Norman Peterson has arrived safely in New Guinea, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson.

Roosevelt Canning Dies In Arkansas

Roosevelt Canning, 26, of Oscoda, Ark., brother of Mrs. Stanley Steede, of 509 North 19th street, was electrocuted while he was attempting to repair some wires in the cotton gin on his plantation, Wednesday, Mrs. Steede was advised. He leaves his wife and two children, and one sister. Arrangements for the services are not known.

The American steel industry used 29,337,000 tons of limestone in 1943.

2 Men Begin Lone Vigil On National Park-Isle Royale

Local residents who complain about a long, bleak winter have nothing on Carl Gilbert and Louis Baranowski, National Park service ranger and radio mechanic, respectively, who have begun their lonely vigil on Isle Royale.

In past winters there were several fishermen's families on the island but this year the fishermen's families have deserted the resort. However, there will be an aerial patrol of the island every three weeks, and in January an aerial patrol will be made to determine the number of moose on the island. While the two men have spent several winters on Isle Royale, this is the first in which there is no one else there.

Making their headquarters at Mott Island, the two keep in daily touch with the National Park Service office in Houghton by radio.

Most rugged phase of their unusual assignment is a regular inspection trip around the island every few weeks. Starting from Mott Island on snowshoes, the men make the 125-mile trip in 11 days, stopping at camps along the way.

As the winter progresses the snow naturally becomes deeper across the rugged acres of this picturesque gem in Lake Superior, and shoveling their way into camp when they reach the various stations along their route is no novelty to Gilbert and Baranowski.

They inspect the considerable amount of property on the island, note the movement and condition of game, and regularly report on weather conditions. For example, several days ago when the mercury was at zero in Calumet, it was four below on Isle Royale, and the men reported that at Port Arthur in Canada it was 18 below.

George Bagley, superintendent of the park, reports that there were about 30 fishermen's families on the island during the past summer, but these left the island in the fall. The various resorts closed in early autumn and their operators also returned to the mainland for the winter months.

STATE DRAFTS 72,000 IN 1944

Firm Manpower Controls To Aid Selective Service

Lansing, (AP)—Entering 1945 with stronger manpower controls to stem the exodus of workers from war plants through "work or fight" orders, state selective service headquarters reported that during 1944 it supplied more than 72,000 men to the armed forces.

At year's end, Michigan had contributed more than 545,000 men to the services. While total delivery did not equal peak inductions of the previous two years, selection of this manpower from dwindling reserves, without seriously impairing war production and agriculture, was a definite problem.

For selective service the past year was a period of extreme and rapid changes in national classification policy. Early in the year, fatherhood was eliminated as a basis for deferment, and more than 300,000 fathers were reclassified by Michigan boards. The major effect of this reclassification was to move many of these registrants into more essential war production activities. At the end of the year, fewer than 10 per cent of Michigan's men in the armed forces were reported to be pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

The greatest processing of registrants in Michigan's history occurred in March, when nearly 60,000 men were processed. The peak of this induction activity was reached in April when an abrupt change in selective service policy postponed induction of all registrants over the age of 26. Since then, most activity has been centered in inducting all available youths under the age of 26 to meet the needs of the armed forces for combat troops.

U. S. alcohol production in 1943 required 50,000,000 bushel of wheat.

Laurium Officer Takes 68 Nazis

The following account of how Major James H. Quello, son of Mrs. Mary Quello of 307 Hecla street, Laurium, captured 68 Germans while on patrol, has been released by the 45th division of the Seventh Army in France, as follows:

"It was a long night's work," remarked Major James Quello of Laurium, Mich., after returning from a motorized patrol through 12 villages where he captured 68 Krauts.

"Upon approaching a village the patrol would dismount and then enter on foot. In one village the patrol was walking down the main street when suddenly they heard the sound of hob nail boots coming toward them. Quickly the Major and the few men with him 'ducked' behind a wall and waited for the approaching footsteps. As two men passed, they jumped out and forced the surrender of the surprised Jerries."

"Learning that there were still 60 odd Heines still in town the Major forced the two prisoners to lead his patrol to where they were sleeping. Quietly they entered the house with drawn weapons, and completely astonished the sleeping Krauts by forcing their surrender."

"I believe those Germans were just waiting for an opportunity to surrender," explained the Major, "for they offered no resistance and seemed rather pleased by it all."

Mrs. Mary Butler Quello, the Major's wife, is living with their two sons, six-year-old James and two-year-old Richard, at Southern Pines North Carolina. The Major landed with the 9th division in North Africa, served with the 5th Army in Italy, and is now a Battalion Executive officer with the 45th division.

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Big Test Coming

FOR the second time since the Germans launched their big counter-thrust on Dec. 16, the Americans have blunted the Nazi attack and now are developing an offensive of their own that is aimed at cutting off the German salient in Belgium. It is still too early to tell whether the American attacks on both the southern and northern flanks of the German column have succeeded in rolling back the German thrust.

The next few days may prove to be the decisive stages of the war west of the Rhine river. If the American armies can cut off the German salient smashing into Belgium, the entire hopes of the German people for ultimate victory or even a negotiated peace will be crushed and the will of the Reich to wage war will suffer accordingly. This is the stake that General Eisenhower referred to when he called upon the Allied armies to smash the invading Germans.

Intelligence information from Germany indicates that the people of the Reich have been buoyed to great hopes by the sudden victories of their troops on the western front. This has been their first opportunity to cheer in many long months. The deflation that will certainly come if the Nazi grand offensive fails will set a new low in German despondency.

That our losses have been great, probably the heaviest of the war, during the past 12 days have been conceded by the Allied military high command. The price we are paying is a huge one, but German battle losses also have been tremendous and the enemy can less afford his losses.

The Allied timetable for victory in Europe has been disrupted by the volcanic eruption of arms on the western front, but it is still too early to say definitely that the war will drag on far into 1945 and perhaps even into 1946. The German armies can be destroyed in Belgium and that objective, once achieved, will be the major factor in determining the length of the war in Europe.

There are no developments yet on the Belgian front to warrant great optimism but neither is there cause, at the moment, at least, for the wave of pessimism that is general throughout the country. Wars are won and lost, not so much by land gains of 50 miles or so, but rather by destruction of the means to fight.

Wounded Need Nurses

MORE critical than the need for manpower is the current shortage of nurses for service on the fighting fronts.

The American Red Cross reports that 11 army hospital units are about to be sent overseas without any nurses due to the failure of the nurse recruitment program.

Basel O'Connor, national chairman of the Red Cross, warns that unless 14,000 nurses needed by the Army and Navy Nurse Corps are recruited immediately, American fighting men will suffer for the lack of proper nursing care. As last reported, American casualties have reached nearly 12,000 weekly, a 300 per cent increase since July. These figures do not take into account the heavy casualties suffered by our forces during the present Nazi counter-offensive in Europe.

There is now the possibility that registered nurses will be subject to military draft, so urgent is the need for their services. The fact that this move is being considered is a hint of how serious the situation has become.

U. P. Fair After War

APPOINTMENT of Harry D. Brackett, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, to the board of managers of the Upper Peninsula State Fair indicates a desire on the part of Governor Kelly to keep this organization intact until the exposition is placed on an annual schedule again after the war.

When this nation went to war, the board of managers sized up the situation promptly and decided it would be the better part of wisdom to discontinue the fair. It was an example that should have been followed by fair officials throughout the country. At least, the race tracks should have been the first to close up instead of continuing to encourage money-spending and gasoline-burning by the American public for no useful purpose.

After this war is over, agriculture is going to be one of the Upper Peninsula's chief economic props. The state fair at Escanaba will then be able to again contribute much to the advancement of this region's farming industry.

Lauds Manager Gov't

THE Iron Mountain News, in a recent editorial, praises the manager system as the ideal form of municipal administration, but points out that its success depends largely upon the competency of the manager. The editorial reads as follows: The city manager at Escanaba, which

has been outstanding in the success made of city manager government in the state, George E. Bean, has been called to a more important position of similar character in Pontiac. He is called in no small part because he has done such a good job for Escanaba.

The way Escanaba has conducted its affairs since city manager government was introduced suggests, however, that the governing board will not be content until it finds a successor who will be as good as Mr. Bean has proved to be. It has been enabled to realize the gains in efficiency and the improvement in a community's financial status that can be obtained by putting a competent director in charge of administration. It is not likely to be content in the future with less than it has enjoyed in the recent past.

A large number of Michigan cities have taken up city manager government. The Soo is another upper peninsula city that has obtained excellent results under it. In comparison with the others, the cities that have gone in for manager government show better operational results and more service for their people for the dollar of expenditure. They obtain these results by doing away with politics and accepting the principle that the elected governing body should lay down policies and then permit the manager to carry them out. Where the best results are obtained, he is put fully in charge of personnel.

One factor that has made for better local government in the state than was heretofore enjoyed is the fact that spoils politics has been increasingly banished from the cities. Without waiting for civil service, many of them adopted practical civil service. Men on their payrolls who have given good and dependable service have been permitted to continue on them, no matter what the result of local elections might be. Security of tenure has of late years been widely established. Compared with the conditions that obtained when there was a nearly clean sweep of local payrolls when the faction that appointed them was defeated at the polls, this represents a great gain.

But the last word in efficiency and economy in operations cannot be secured until city manager government is introduced, and a high measure of competency in the city manager is insisted upon.

Other Editorial Comments

SPEAKING OF CHURCH SUPPERS

(Marinette Eagle-Star)

THE OPA has issued a new regulation covering "occasional institutional users of ration food." Translated—as most OPA terms must be—this means people who now and then serve a church supper or similar eating function and charge money for it.

The "occasional institutional users" must now make application 30 days before the date of the meal, and specify how many persons are going to attend. They must also account for any unused rationed food within 10 days "after the last service of food during the period covered by the application."

Now this may be very well, but it is clear to us that the regulation was drafted by some city slicker in Washington who never attended a church supper.

If he had he would know that he was dealing with an old and inflexible American tradition in which two things inevitably happen:

(1) The "occasional institutional users" never know how many are going to attend their occasional function, and (2) no amount of planning is going to prevent the late-comer at said function from getting a superfluity of hot biscuits and cole slaw, and something less than a minimum of creamed chicken.

Our advice to the OPA is to forget the whole thing and go back to its tussle with the black market. Those late-comers always feel bad enough anyway, and there's no point in OPA sticking its neck out as a target for their disappointment.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

MORE WORDS TO WATCH

Many broadcasters are pronouncing the word *generalissimo* in what they apparently believe to be an exotic manner, thus: "gen-eral-EE-see-moe." But, as the dictionaries attest, the "i's" should be short, as in "miss, sit," thus: *gen-eral-iss-i-moe*.

The word *endive*, a variety of chicory used in salads, is from the French, but it is now treated as an English word in pronunciation. The first choice rhymes the second syllable with "hive, dive," thus: *EN-dive*. In the second choice, the "i" is short, thus: *EN-div*. Third choice: *AHN-deev*.

Chicago: Please pronounce and give the meaning of the name Champs Elysees.—J. F. P.

Answer: Champs Elysees means "Elysian fields." It is the name of one of the most celebrated avenues of Paris. The "m" has the French nasal sound; the "p" is silent. The final "s" of Elysees is silent. Say: *shahn(zay)-lee-ZAY*.

Youngstown: I know that the word *sobriquet* means a kind of nickname or assumed name. But the origin stumps me, for the literal meaning of the French *briquet* is, "a piece of steel for striking a light."—G. D. B.

Answer: *Sobriquet* is a corruption of the Old French word *soubzbrigue*, which in the 14th century meant "a chuck under the chin." The *-briquet* probably stood for bequet, an archaic word meaning "little beak."

"A chuck under the chin" suggested an undue familiarity or an affront; hence ridicule by giving one a derisive nickname.

The English pronunciation is: *SOE-bri-kay*.

World Events Analyzed

Governmental changes that shared world importance with the war news marked the year 1944, points out a year-end bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

Iceland became a republic; five Soviet Socialist Republics again took their places in the U.S.S.R., four Nazi-shackled countries were almost completely liberated; and three Axis satellites deserted.

On June 17 Iceland became a modern republic. On that day the Althing—a 1,014-year-old legislative body sometimes called the "Grandmother of Parliaments"—elected the nation's regent, Sveinn Bjornsson, President. In a national election held in May the people had voted to dissolve their union with Denmark.

First settled in 874 and organized as a republic in 930, Iceland was independent until 1263 when it joined with Norway. Both Iceland and Norway came under Danish rule in 1381. Norway was separated from Denmark, achieving this goal in 1918. Iceland was then recognized as a separate kingdom with unlimited sovereignty.

Germany tried in March, 1939, to get control of this strategic North Atlantic island by an unsuccessful attempt to establish an air base. British forces landed in May, 1940, and were replaced in July, 1941, by American units.

—REPUBLICS RETURN TO RUSSIA—

Five other republics, 1,500 miles or more to the east, resumed their prewar status. Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, freed from Nazi occupation, again became a part of the Soviet Union as Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republics. All three had first entered the Union in 1940. The Karelo-Finnish Republic, farther to the north, was the fourth to be added to the Soviet family. It also had first entered the Union in 1940. Its border city of Viipuri guards the western approach to the city of Leningrad. Russia's new Arctic port of Pecheang (Petsamo), acquired from Finland in September, extended Russian boundaries westward to Norway.

The fifth republic restored to Russia in 1944 is the Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic, a slice of territory lying between the Ukrainian Republic and Romania. Once known as Bessarabia, this area has experienced a round of governmental changes. Before World War I it was Russian ground; from 1918 to 1940 it belonged to Romania. It was turned back to Russia in 1940 and set up as a republic of the Union, only to be reoccupied by Romania the next year.

Large parts of four German dominated nations—France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Greece—were freed of Nazis after midsummer. France, whose liberation was heralded by Allied landings on the Normandy coast, June 6, was almost completely free by the middle of September.

General Charles de Gaulle's Committee of National Liberation was recognized on October 23 by the U. S. State Department as the de facto government of France. On September 21 President Roosevelt appointed Jefferson Caffery, former United States Ambassador to Brazil, as Ambassador to the French government now established in Paris. On Armistice Day, France was formally invited to become a full-fledged member of the European Advisory Commission meeting in London.

—BELGIUM NAMES A REGENT—

Belgium whose national liberation released its own governing agencies, immediately took steps to restore its prewar standing. In the absence of King Leopold III, held in Germany, 41-year old Prince Charles, brother of the king, became "Regent of the Realm," to act until the King returns.

In September, the tiny Duchy of Luxembourg, neighbor of France, Belgium and Germany, celebrated its freedom from four years of Nazi tyranny. Later, eastern areas of the Grand Duchy were again overrun by Nazis.

British forces landing in Greece in October helped Greek patriots to oust the Germans. Internal political problems had divided the people into factions, some opposing the return of the monarchy. Virtual civil war broke out early in December with British troops supporting the temporary government.

Late in the year, Netherlands saw the beginning of the Allied attempt to smash the western anchor of the German defense system, prelude to liberation. From the southwest Pacific came more good news—for the first time in more than four years the nation's flag flew over Hollandia in Netherlands New Guinea.

Axis-satellites Finland, Romania, and Bulgaria broke their ties with the Nazi government, and moved toward agreements with the Allied powers.



Gracie Allen Says.

Well, the cutest invaders you ever saw arrived in California this week—the members of the University of Tennessee football team who are here to play the University of Southern California at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

I don't know much about football, but when I saw those tall, handsome fellows with the magnolia blossoms in their voices I knew football was one of my favorite sports.

I went to a game once, and really, football's very simple. About forty-four men sit on a bench with blankets over their heads and talk about girls. Then eleven fellows who can't find seats have to go out on the field to meet eleven other fellows who can't find seats. One fellow is chosen as "it" and he runs with the ball like everything. Someone trips him; the players jump on one another; someone blows a whistle, and the people in the stands go wild. That's all.

The Eternal Optimist



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

OUT OF THIS WORLD—What with the new discoveries and inventions on how to make war machinery go faster, we can look forward to a postwar period of jet-propelled autos and rocket-buggy buggies. Already folks who have never before adventured farther than the outskirts of their village are inquiring how to make a home-stand claim on the moon, and it is reported from one Iowa town that a man has rigged up a car propelled by dynamite. There was just the one report and nothing more has been heard of him.

Many people are expressing concern about the way in which the repair stations of the postwar period will service their rocket ships, and one man said that he hoped the mechanics were more experienced than today. He is afraid that some mechanic will get the rockets in backwards and blow him right out of the driver's seat.

And a woman who has never learned to drive very well is perturbed by the thought of bringing a rocket ship into her garage. So far she has only taken off both doors.

But the thought of winging your way through the stratosphere to have lunch with Aunt Susy in Siberia appeals to the imagination of the younger generation. They see in the rocket ship a reasonable facsimile of Superman without the muscles. The time may yet come when the baby will take itself out for a stroll in its radar equipped, jet-propelled baby buggy. All mother will have to do is set the direction finder to San Francisco and return and forget about the little fellow for a few minutes.

IN THE HOME—The postwar period also holds many possibilities for increased comfort, say the scientists. There will be heating both direct and indirect, as well as lighting both from the ceiling and the floor. While confusing it may bring a new era in living. It might even be possible that they will be comfortable.

Architects and home designers envision the home of the future as a purely functional place. There will be straight lines with an occasional curve, reminiscent of Lana Turner, while places to sit will be cleverly disguised as part of the wall decoration to give an effect of spaciousness. At a demonstration of such a modern house one man was embarrassed to find that he had sat for fifteen minutes on the shadow of a corner cupboard.

Bathrooms will be places where you not only get clean—you may also relax. Bath tubs will not be the cold porcelain of today but will be heated from below and will be made of a material soft to the touch. But there is one thing the scientists have overlooked. No matter how restful they make the bath tub, bathers still will be interrupted by the ringing of the telephone.

Kitchens, of course, have come a long way since Mother was a girl, but it is predicted that the postwar kitchen will be able to do without Mother altogether. Children coming home from school will only have to punch a few buttons to start supper cooking, and when Mother gets the rocket shipped parked all she will have to do is to sit down to dinner.

MANY KNICK-KNACKS—Of course the postwar kitchen will have its toasters, roasters, beaters and other gadgets found in the usual home of today. There will also be, even for the family of average means, such refinements as automatic dish washers and automatic garbage disposal.

There is an immediate demand for some of these disposal facilities.

INTO THE PAST

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

10 Years Ago—1934

Finance problems of Upper Peninsula schools, conservation measures and amendments to existing labor laws were the three problems discussed at a conference yesterday between Senator-elect John Luecke and Senator W. F. Doyle. It was agreed by the retiring and incoming senators that one of the most important matters which all Upper Peninsula legislators will have to face is the rewriting of the present Thatcher Sias school appropriation bill.

Dr. Paul Mayer, who spent 25 years as a missionary in Japan, will speak at the 10:45 services in the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. Dr. Mayer is well informed on economic and social problems of Japan. His topic will be "The Kingdom of God in the Sunrise Kingdom."

20 Years Ago—1924

The process of making artificial silk is rapidly gaining interest. Production in 1923 totalled 35,380,000 pounds, and 1924 doubled it will show an even greater increase. What was regarded as an infant industry four years ago, has grown to amazing proportions; in fact, textile manufacturers have not had time to name the new product. The first name "glos" did not seem to suit, and "artificial silk" is not a correct classification. It now has been named "rayon" and it is hoped it soon will be known and called by that name.

25 Years Ago—1919

The cap of the iron formation has again been struck at the test hole of the Escanaba Iron Range Exploration company, four miles west of the city, where diamond drill exploratory work is being carried out to determine the extent of the iron ore deposit discovered at that place. A hole is being sunk to cross cut the iron lodge and in a short time the definite extent of the deposit will be known.

ties. They are a system of chop-ers, gears and knives that grind up things you don't want around and flush them down the drain.

"I regret that we did not have one of these in our home," said a Detroit woman the other day. She had just been arrested for murder because she didn't know what to do with her husband's body and was carrying it around in a zipper bag.

FAST AND FURIOUS—Most folks are content to look forward to the day when they can drive up to a gas station and say, "fill 'er up." Not so the postwar speculators. If it doesn't promise to travel at a speed approximating that of light, the contraption will be considered "horse and buggy."

This may lead to some great revival in world civilization, but it is doubtful. It seems only possible to work up a burst of speed at times when we are interested in removing a lot of other people from the earth.

There is, however, the hope that speed may yet come to serve us in peace as it does in war. In 1944, for instance, the American Red Cross will be able to rush aid and supplies to help the earthquake-stricken people of Japan at a moment's notice. Some folks will recall that it took us almost a week to get help to them back in 1923. Of course, if we should lose a couple of our rocket ships in Japan we could expect them to be flown right back—with a load of block-busters.

For the average man the new mediums of transportation, like rocket planes and jet-propulsion cars, will be a god-send. No longer will it be necessary to signal at turns, halt at stop signs, or watch out for pedestrians. And the flaming blaze of burning gas at the back of the ship will end the necessity for tail lights.

No matter how you look at it, the future promises to be a fast and furious one. Just thinking about it makes most people better satisfied with the present.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—Freshly appointed Assistant Secretary of State Nelson Rockefeller has a new move up his sleeve regarding Argentina. It will be one of his first steps to try to smooth out the good neighbor policy, now tangled up worse than at any time in years.

Rockefeller hasn't obtained White House approval for it yet, but he plans a face-saving deal whereby Argentina would shake out some of her more Fascist-minded politicians and then would receive U. S. recognition.

Rockefeller wants to get a fresh start with Pan American relations and first of all proposes wiping the slate clean with Argentina. Other Latin American nations are not too happy about the diplomatic boycott we have given Argentina. Rockefeller also argues that we are in no position to crack down on Argentina, so let's stop growling and be friends.

—HOPE DIAMOND GLITTERS—

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida found himself on a hot social spot during a dinner given by Washington's No. 1 social lobbyist owner of the Hope Diamond, Evelyn Walsh McLean. It was during the height of the senate battle against confirmation of the new millionaire battery of state department executives, with the two-listed senator from Florida leading the fight.

Chief battler against him on the senate floor and in private committee sessions was Texas's miner statesman Senator Tom Connally, who chafed, fumed, sputtered at the delay in confirmation, considered it a personal insult if any senator voted against him. In the senate foreign relations committee room he had bawled out Senator Pepper, and Pepper in turn had put the Texas solon neatly and emphatically in his place.

So when the two senators sat down at dinner, imagine their surprise when they found themselves on either side of their hostess, Mrs. McLean. Nothing but her and the Hope diamond glittering around her neck was in between.

Then as Senator Pepper looked across the table, he saw just three seats away the man whom he was blocking as assistant secretary of state—Will Clayton. Pepper had insisted on a thorough examination into the operations of the big cotton king, had helped probe his sales to Japan and Germany, claimed that his business background did not make him a proper person to represent the American people in handling delicate diplomacy involving the future peace.

And there was Clayton sitting opposite him.

All during dinner Clayton and Pepper sat polite but cool. Then, as dinner was over, and the guests moved on into the next room, suddenly Pepper and Clayton looked up to find themselves going out of the dining room door together, almost arm-in-arm.

They bowed politely, smiled, and outsiders would have thought they were bosom friends.

—MRS. McLEAN LOBBIES—

Immediately thereafter Mrs. McLean steered Pepper over to a corner where she put the heat on him to end his battle against the state department executives.

"You've got to quit that crowd you're running with, Senator," she pleaded, "and take up with some real people."

Next day, however, Pepper held the senate floor for six hours against confirmation.

NOTE—Mrs. McLean is famous for seating guests together who don't like each other. She always used to sit British Ambassador Lord Halifax on her right and Finnish Minister Procopio on her left though their two countries were at war. She also delighted in placing FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover near Congressman Martin Dies, both thoroughly disliking each other.

Mrs. McLean has now eclipsed Mrs. Peter Gerry, wife of the millionaire Rhode Island Senator in conducting Washington's chief social lobby. Mrs. Gerry, herself a Vanderbilt, and married to a grandson of a signer of the declaration of independence, conducted the social lobby against Roosevelt's supreme coat bill. It was she who helped win Mrs. Burt Wheeler over to the anti-Roosevelt side and also the late Senator Van Nuys of Indiana.

—NO MORE SHUTTLE-BOMBINGS—One thing which has worried war chiefs a lot is Russia's suspension of shuttle-bombing. This system of giving bases to U. S. planes which fly over Germany and Poland was worked out after a lot of diplomatic persuasion and seemed to be going very well, when suddenly it was stopped. The Russians simply announced that U. S. planes couldn't land in Russia any more.

Not much has AAN said about this, but there was deep disappointment in high circles, because shuttle-bombing gave us a chance to knock out Hitler's war industry which he had moved into Poland to escape bombing raids from England. Unless planes can land in Russia, it will be difficult to do much flying over Poland from our western bases and then return all the way to England.

One reason why the Germans were able to turn up with so many supplies in the big Belgian counter-offensive is believed to be the moving of these factories back into Poland out of bombing range. In fact, the counter-offensive has brought the whole question to the front again.

The Russians, for years suspicious of the capitalistic world, don't give any reasons for their shut-down. They also didn't have any real reason for refusal to attend the Chicago air conference. But constantly they are now following a policy of refusing to permit Allied planes to fly over Russian territory.

STRAITS WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Ice Breaker Mackinaw Will Be Great Aid To Navigation

St. Ignace—If the occasion ever arises the Straits of Mackinac probably can be kept open all winter.

Three of the most powerful ships on the Great Lakes will be berthed in the Straits after the arrival of the new \$10,000,000 Coast Guard cutter Mackinaw, but especially for work in ice.

At the present time the Straits has two railroad car ferries, Sainte Marie and Chief Wawatam, veterans of many ice battles on the lakes.

The new Coast Guard ice crusher is regarded as the most powerful, but that is not saying that it will never get stuck in ice. Ice is tricky. It has its own ways of trapping vessels regardless of a ship's power. The railroad ferries Wawatam and Sainte Marie had achieved best results in working as a team, the one cutting the other out when in trouble.

Chartered by State
One of the two railroad car ferries is usually chartered during the winter. Regular ferries of the state are not built for ice crushing. However, the state has made progress in its service to motorists.

The Michigan state ferry service was started July 31, 1923, with the converted wooden river boat, SS Ariel, carrying vehicles from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City—about 23 pieces per load. Two steel vessels, SS Colonel Card and SS Colonel Pond, were purchased in the fall of 1923 and brought here from the east coast and re-named the SS St. Ignace and SS Mackinaw City, after which the SS Ariel was sold.

On June 21, 1928, a new steam vessel, the Straits of Mackinaw, was added to the fleet. In 1937 the Ann Arbor steam boat No. 4 was purchased and converted and re-named the SS City of Cheboygan. These four boats continued in operation until October, 1940, when the SS St. Ignace and SS Mackinaw City were sold to the government and went back to the east coast.

"Petoskey" Last Purchased
In 1938 the Pere Marquette steam boat No. 20 was purchased and re-converted and re-named the SS City of Munising. In 1940 another Pere Marquette steam boat, No. 17, was purchased and this is now the SS City of Petoskey.

The approximate capacity of the SS Straits of Mackinaw is 55 pieces, of the SS City of Cheboygan 70 pieces, of the City of Petoskey 110 pieces and the City of Munising 110 pieces.

During the winter when the Straits are frozen these boats are laid up and the state charters the SS Sainte Marie or the Chief Wawatam from the Mackinac Transportation company—an ice breaker usually operated by them for transporting railroad trains across the Straits. The SS Sainte Marie and the Chief Wawatam have bow and aft screws, but they are not one of the regular car ferries which have only aft screws.

The first year the service ran, 1923-24, 38,468 cars were carried across the Straits, and the top year to date is 1941, when 372,845 cars were carried.

Poultrymen find that 100 good pullets will lay more eggs than 200 poor ones.

Lieut. Hamilton Writes Home Of Varied Experiences

Rapid River—Lt. Glenn Hamilton who is with the 9th Air Transport Command located in England recently met his nephew Cpl. James Short who had just landed in England. It had been several years since the two had met. Cpl. Short had been home on furlough shortly before going overseas so of course could give Glenn first hand news of the folks back home.

Lt. Hamilton whose missions are evacuating the wounded from the battlefields of the continent, writes sometimes they are "weathered" and have to stay over. In that case they use the advantage to go into a nearby city. On one of his trips to Paris he writes they went to LaLido, the night club owned by Georges Carpentier who fought Jack Dempsey, quoting Hamilton, "It is one of the most famous night clubs in the world if Carpentier was left with that place as a result of the fight, I wouldn't mind being pounded around for a while either. The floor show is really more like a stage show and lasts almost continually from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. with a couple of half hour breaks. The scenery and costumes were almost beyond imagination for what we consider a night club. Some of the numbers were a Russian Ballet, a Gypsy village number done by Bohemians, several comic acrobatic dances and juggling acts and several different dance numbers. The scenery part of the stage was built on rollers and they were continually rolling in new scenery."

Buzz-Bomb
"One night while waiting for a bus in a street in London at 11 p. m. I saw a V-2 come over. They are hell and come like a bat out of hell. Its the first one I've seen come I hope the last. They look like a shooting star, have no sound whatsoever and come across the sky at about a 70 degree angle. This one landed about 6 miles away but the explosion caused the buildings around me to tremble."

Extracts from another letter, "I had a chance to go over to Paris and Rheims for a couple of days recently. We were in France Nov. 1 (All Saints Day.) It was a national holiday and everything was closed. Paris is really a very beautiful city. It is the champagne center of the world. Its a tourist and souvenir town in addition to the champagne industry."

Famous Cathedral
It's famous for its 13th Century Cathedral. During the first world war it was only a mile from the front line and the town was almost levelled by artillery fire. The Cathedral was badly damaged but replaced as it had been. They lost most of their colored glass windows of the 14th century and only had two real pretty ones. We went to mass there Sunday. It was a solemn high mass with about eight priests and bishops assisting, a boys' choir of 50 voices and a very beautiful organ. We sat so far back from the altar we hardly knew what was going on. We visited one of the largest champagne breweries and I had quite a visit with the manager. He showed us their guest signature book. It had the signatures of famous people from all over the world. He showed us the signature of Joachim Von Ribbentrop when the latter was a champagne salesman in 1924 before he got into Nazi politics. The book we signed was very much American Army."

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guest at the Gus Abram home in Curtis on Christmas Day.

Raymond Hudson who is employed in Detroit spent the holiday weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hudson and calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stella Decker left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. Curran, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shay and daughter Evelyn spent the Christmas week end at Marquette as guests at the home of Mrs. Shay's brother, A. C. McKinnon.

John Talkowski who is employed at Detroit spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Pfc. Peter F. Smith of Newberry who is home on furlough spent a few days here this week

visiting relatives and friends. Pfc. Smith has recently returned from Alaska where he had been for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutt left Friday for Calumet where they are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hutt's father, Mr. Johnson, and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Hudson who has been ill with a throat infection was taken to Newberry Christmas Day for medical treatment.

Christmas Party
The Womens' Society of Christian Service held a party Tuesday afternoon at the William Ackley home.

About twenty ladies attended the party which was combined birthday and Christmas affair. Nine ladies were presented with birthday gifts and each guest received a Christmas present.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

U. P. Briefs
CPL. DEGLMAN KILLED
Marquette—Cpl. Cletus A. Deglman, former resident of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, was killed in action Oct. 29 in Germany, according to word received from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Deglman. He was a brother of Leon A. Deglman, proprietor of the Hotel Northland, Marquette.

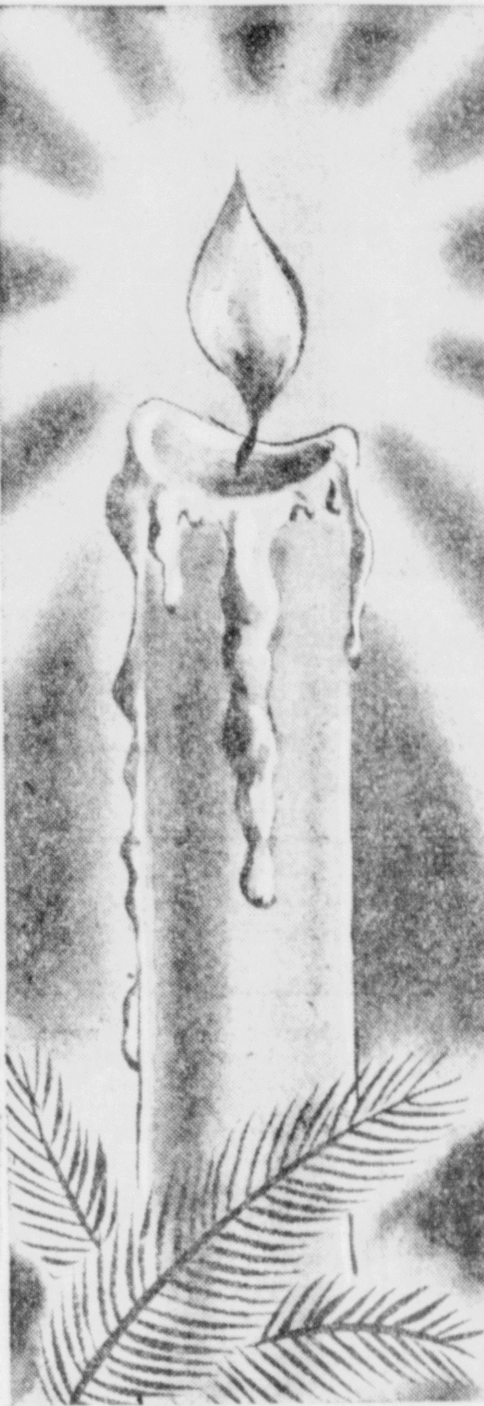
Enlisting with the first volunteer early in 1942, Deglman was assigned to a field artillery unit had had been overseas 18 months. In a letter written to his mother two days before his death, he told her he was in charge of a motor battalion of field artillery.

CAFE WAS BIG LOSS
Hancock—A holiday vacationist in Hancock said this morning that one of the pleasures she had been looking forward to during her visit home was "a dish of Joe's spaghetti." The Venice Cafe had a widespread reputation for its Italian cooking and the loss of this popular establishment is regarded as one of the regrettable features of the destruction by fire of the Elks Temple.

Joe Fenil, proprietor and chef at the Venice, has won during the years of his proprietorship an enviable reputation as a chef and is sincerely hoped by all his Copper Country patrons that he will reopen elsewhere and continue the excellent service for which he is noted.

During the summer seasons the Venice enjoyed a large tourist trade and through these visitors the fame of the establishment spread to other communities. Many a tourist who has been in the habit of coming to the Copper Country year after year will share with the local Venice clientele in their regrets.

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SOCIETY

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekman of Clinton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ekman and son, Charles, of Santa Monica, Calif., have arrived here to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Herman Leisner.

Miss Bernice Derouin of Detroit is visiting here during the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Derouin.

Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton left Thursday morning for Lansing.

Miss Barbara Defnet has returned to Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan, following a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Defnet.

Pvt. Alton Doutré is leaving this morning to return to Tucson, Ariz., following a Christmas visit with his sister, Jean, and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aschinger, 314 South Ninth street.

Miss Ann Ripper, 1217 First avenue south, is spending the holidays at her home in Windber, Pa.

Lt. Ralph DeGrand, who visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGrand, during the Christmas holiday, has returned to Macon, Ga. Miss Sally DeGrand, who also visited at her home here, has returned to Madison, Wis., where she is employed.

Miss Dorothy Ethier, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ethier, 1817 Ludington street, has returned to Detroit where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kolich, daughters, Ruby and Ann, and son, Joe, have returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Escanaba.

Miss Frances Furlie has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed, after spending a holiday

vacation at the Vernon Kolb home, 1210 Eighth avenue south.

A/C Richard Juetten, AAF, who is attending Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juetten, Sr., 2236 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Katherine Hughes who attends Miss Brown's Business college, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Route One, Gladstone.

Pfc. Arthur Klemmetsen left Wednesday night to return to San Luis Obispo, Calif., following a Christmas furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Klemmetsen, 602 First avenue south.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hjort, 1512 First avenue south, are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Detroit.

Pfc. Dick Christensen left yesterday morning to return to Camp Lee, Va., following a holiday furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Cary Christensen, his sister, Mrs. June Switzer, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smarz, 311 North 18th street.

Miss Elizabeth Needham is leaving today to return to Madison, Wis., following a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Manthey, 800 South Tenth street.

Cadet Nurse Anna Mae VanLester is leaving this morning to return to Chicago where she is training at St. Elizabeth's hospital, following a holiday vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanLester, 509 South Tenth street.

Capt. Clarence Sargent, who spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edith Sargeant, at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Nicholas, is leaving today for Wilmington, Dela.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brandmire of Huron, S. D., are visiting here with Mrs. Brandmire's sister,

Mrs. Frank St. Pierre, and with other relatives.

Joyce Lee Potter of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Potter.

Stanley Steede, patient at Pinecrest sanatorium, Powers, spent Christmas here at his home, 509 North 19th street.

Staff Sgt. Jack Reynolds left Thursday for Hines General hospital, Hines, Ill., following a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds.

Merrill C. Johnson has returned to Milwaukee following a Christmas visit here with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom of Detroit are spending the holiday period visiting relatives in Escanaba.

F. A. Peach, traveling agent for the New York Central railroad, spent Thursday on business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peterson of Detroit are spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blahnik have returned from Menominee where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. M. E. Vandenberg returned yesterday evening from Berlin, Wis., where they attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Vernon Malson.

Staff Sgt. Seth L. Burkland has returned to Chanute Field, Ill., following a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkland, 606 South Tenth street.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Nevin Reynolds, who have been visiting here at the homes of Mrs. Isadore Morin and Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, are leaving today for Chicago, enroute to the west coast, where Lt. Reynolds is stationed.

Staff Sgt. Francis Fitzharris, who has been a guest at the Reynolds home, 501 First avenue south, for the past few days, left Thursday for Scott Field, Ill.

Victor Perow of Detroit is spending the holiday season here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Perow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Riopelle have returned to Marquette following a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Perow.

Mrs. J. E. Herron, who has been visiting here at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Jones, left Thursday morning for her home in Columbus, O. She was accompanied by her grandson, Alan Jones, who will visit there with her.

Pvt. Gene Harris will leave today to return to Scott Field, Ill., after spending a Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris, 1302 First avenue south. Another son, Sgt. Ted Harris, is spending a holiday furlough with his parents. Sgt. Harris will leave Sunday to return to Crile Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Schram arrived Wednesday from Detroit where they spent Christmas, to visit at the home of Mrs. Schram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flink, 307 South Eighth street, and with Lt. Schram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schram in Gladstone.

Miss Mary Cass, 211 South Eleventh street, will leave tomorrow morning to spend the week end with friends in Iron Mountain.

Raymond Pakarinen who is employed on the lakes has returned to Detroit after spending the Christmas week end with his wife and family, 222 North Fourteenth street.

Miss Marion Menard who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menard, Fourth avenue south, will leave tomorrow to return to Detroit where she is employed.

William Jacobs has returned to Chicago where he is employed following a Christmas visit at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Shomin who is employed in Elgin, Ill., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shomin, 1430 North Eighteenth street.

Miss Helen Lou Peterson who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Loren Jenkins, Terrace Apartments, has returned to Chicago where she is employed.

Miss Virginia LaChance of Marquette spent Christmas with friends in Escanaba.

Mrs. Howard T. McKie, of 915 South Fourteenth street, has returned from a week's visit with her son, Pfc. Jerry McKie, at Fort Benning, Ga. Pfc. McKie's twin



HONORED AT TEA — Mrs. Walter Karl Dickson, shown here with her husband, Lt. Dickson, was honored at a tea given Tuesday afternoon by her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, and sister-in-law, Miss Frances Ann Dickson, at their home, 523 Ogden avenue.

Those who poured at the tea table, which was attractive with a holiday centerpiece, were Miss Flora Holt, Mrs. R. W. Haddock, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Brackett and Mrs. J. E. Turner. Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Mrs. W. K. Dickson, Mrs. Frederick F. Royce and Miss Frances Ann Dickson received guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Dickson, the former Winifred Royce, were married in Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 4. Lt. Dickson, a navigator in the army air force, is now in the Central Pacific; and Mrs. Dickson is dietitian at the Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio. She is spending the holidays in Escanaba.

Garden

Joseph DesRocher left here Friday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Berg of Green Bay, and together they visited another daughter, Sister Vitalis, (Wilma.)

Men In Service
Mrs. Ernest Plante of Garden has received word from her brother, Roland Farris Bouchard,

brother, Cpl. Robert McKie, is a member of the crew of a Flying Fortress in overseas service.

Kenneth Couchene, U. S. Navy, who recently returned from sea duty in the Atlantic, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couchene, Soo Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haberle of Lansing are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Escanaba, their former home city.

Major A. F. Richards has returned to New York City after spending a two-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. William Sheverette, and his two children, Nancy and Billy Richards.

Gunner's Mate 1-c Arthur E. Sutton, of the United States Coast Guard service, arrived last night from Ellis Island, N. Y., to spend a leave with his wife and son, Bobby, 311 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Helen Richards of Lansing is here for an indefinite visit with her two children, Nancy and Billy Richards, and her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Detroit are here for a holiday visit with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 1430 Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Manley and daughter, Mary Kay, left Wednesday night for their home in Minneapolis, after a holiday visit at the T. C. Curran and Anthony J. Manley family homes.

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Newberry

Newberry—Cadet Nurse Betty Kelly is home visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Kelly. She's from the St. Mary's hospital of Detroit.

Doctor Charles P. Toms, assistant superintendent of Newberry State hospital died early Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He is survived by his widow Cecelia, two brothers, Germain, Grant of Lansing, Mich., and one sister Mary Kellogg of Lansing.

Calvin Marsh is home visiting relatives and friends. He has been at Detroit working.

Miss Catherine Siebert is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siebert. She is attending the St. Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis.

Miss Dora May Swanson arrived home Monday the 25th visiting her relatives and friends.

Lynn Cole has been confined to his home with illness for the past few days.

Tech. Sgt. Ernie Meyers who has been stationed in the Pacific area for over three years has arrived in California Wednesday the 27th according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Archie Gilbert.

Mrs. Arthur Green wife of Luce county sheriff is ill at her home with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Ernest Siebert is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan.

Bob Morris is home visiting his relatives and friends. He is attending Michigan Tech School of Mines, Houghton, Michigan.

Mrs. Ann Kelly entertained her club Tuesday night. Those present were Mrs. Ellen Parmer, Mrs. Emily Quinland, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Thelma Weitenburger, Mrs. William Jordan. They played help your neighbor and refreshments were served at the close of the party.

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John Noldens
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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolden, 424 South Eleventh street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. High mass will be held at 7 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church and will be followed by an anniversary breakfast at Belle's Coffee Shop. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. tomorrow at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nick Bink, 424 South Eleventh street.

Mr. Nolden was born in Marquette on June 12, 1871 and came to Escanaba as an infant. Mrs. Nolden was born, Kathryn Manning, on January 19, 1870 in Negaunee, and came to this city in her girlhood.

The couple was married in St. Joseph's church in 1894. The bridesmaid was Sophio Nolden, now Mrs. Byron Andrews of Two Harbors, Minn. and the best man was the late William Stolk of Escanaba.

Living children are Mrs. Irvin Nitz of Detroit, John L. Nolden of Los Angeles, Florence Nolden of Chicago, and Mrs. Loren Jenkins and Mrs. Nick Bink of Escanaba. The Noldens have ten grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests at the anniversary celebration will be Helen Lou Peterson of Chicago

Daughter Born To
B. H. Skellengers

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. B. H. Skellenger, of Ranier, Ore., are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning, Dec. 28, at Longview hospital. The baby is the second child in the family, the first, also a daughter. Mrs. Skellenger is the former Evelyn Wurth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wurth, of this city.

Church Events

Plan Special Service

Special services will be held at the Pentecostal church, 1500 North 19th street, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 31. An installation and consecration of Young People's officers for the coming year will be held, followed by a special New Year's Eve watch night service. The public is invited to attend.

and Marjorie Peterson of Evanston; Mrs. Barth Tyrell and Mrs. John Tyrell of Waukegan, Ill., Florence Nolden of Chicago, John Nolden of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Irvin Nitz and son, Billy of Detroit.

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CHOCOLATE SYRUP, Hershey, 16 oz.		12 1/2c
HONEY, 5 lb glass jug		\$1.39
Raspberry Honey, 16 oz.		29c
CATSUP, Snider's, 14 oz.		21c
MILK, Frontenac, tall, 3 cans		29c
Eagle Brand, 15 oz.		21c
COFFEE, Atwood, 2 lbs.		65c
PREM. luncheon meat, tin		35c
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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and twin daughters, Joan and Judy, have returned to their home in Menominee after spending the Christmas week-end at the Phil Hupy home.

Miss Madeline Marmilick has returned to Neenah, Wis., where she is employed after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marmilick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison and children plan to return this week-end to their home in Wyandotte, Mich., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Charles Potvin, mother of Mrs. Ellison. Mrs. Potvin will return with them to Wyandotte to visit indefinitely.

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ROY HARDWICK WAR CASUALTY

Member Of Gladstone
Family Killed In
Pacific Area

Pvt. Roy Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick, city, was killed in action in the Pacific war theater on Dec. 4, according to word received here.

Pvt. Hardwick had been in service since September, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and was then transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., from which base he went overseas in September of this year.

Hardwick was born at Ogontz on Nov. 28, 1918. He attended school at St. Jacques and before his entry into the U. S. army was employed at Detroit.

He was married, his widow being the former Clara Sebeck, and has three children, Eva Leona 6, LeRoy 4 and Ronald 1. In addition there survive his parents; three brothers, Pvt. Clyde Hardwick who is stationed in Virginia, John and Raymond, at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Eusebe Beaudry of Wells, Mrs. Edgar Nadeau, Leona, Shirley and Donna Fay, all of Gladstone.

Roy was home on furlough in June as was his brother, Clyde, who then had just returned from a year spent in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

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MOTHER KILLED BY FAN BLADE

Mrs. Orville Klagstad Is
Victim Of Unusual
Accident

Mrs. Orville Klagstad, 33, of Manistique Heights, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Shaw hospital from injuries sustained Sunday morning when an improvised electric fan flew apart and one of the blades entered her right breast and lung.

The accident happened at their home where her husband was experimenting with the fan in an effort to heat their sleeping porch. The fan had been part of the heating apparatus on his car, the motive power being furnished by current from the car battery.

When he connected this up with the regular electric current, the fan was speeded with such force that the blades flew apart. One blade pierced the ceiling, another the floor and the other struck Mrs. Klagstad in the right breast, piercing two ribs and lodging in her lung, collapsing it.

Some idea of the force of the flying blades may be had from the fact that the blade in the floor was so deeply imbedded that pliers had to be used to remove it.

Mrs. Klagstad, the former Clara Burley, was born at Manistique Heights June 24, 1911 and resided there most of her life. She attended local schools and is a graduate of Manistique high school. She later attended business college at Traverse City and was employed in Milwaukee for a time.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Sandra Ann and Karen Mae. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burley, of Manistique Heights, and six brothers also survive. The brothers are Cecil Burley, Steuben; T/4 Charles, in France; Cpl. Russell, Madison, Wis.; E.M. 2/C Chester, South Pacific; Pvt. John, New Guinea; and Kenneth, of Powers.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

Briefly Told

Novena Service—Novena services will be held at All Saints' Catholic church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Martin's Lutheran church, Rapid River, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

Obituary

ALICE McNARY

Funeral services for Miss Alice McNary, 81, will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Perkins, the Rev. Fr. Alphonse Coignard, pastor, offering the requiem mass. Burial will be made in the Perkins cemetery.

The body is resting at the Kelley funeral home until the hour of last rites. The rosary will be recited tonight at the funeral home.

The green apple aphids often lives on the apple throughout the year.

The acorn barnacle rests on its head and kicks food into its mouth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother and sister. To those who sent floral bouquets, furnished autos for the services or in any other way manifested their sympathy we shall be ever grateful. The memory of these acts will ever remain with us.

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Briefly Told

Choir Practice—The Junior Choir will meet for rehearsal in the First Baptist church, this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to prepare for the services Sunday.

Golden Star Lodge—The Golden Star Lodge are sponsoring a party for the members and families Saturday evening at the Gus Larson home. A planned pot luck lunch will be served.

Elks Party—The Elks will hold their annual New Year's party Sunday evening. The club will open at 7 o'clock. All Elks and their ladies are invited to attend.

Watch Night Program—A New year's Watch Night program will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 9:30 with a period of fellowship followed by an interesting program. The public is invited to this church for a program which will be distinctly different.

Notice—Pay checks due Inland Employees for the two weeks period which ended December 24, and the one week period ending December 31, will be handed out at the Inland Lime and Stone Co. office in town today from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Past Matrons Club—There will be a regular meeting of the Past Matrons Club of Ida Chapter, No. 54, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Ludwig Hough at 8 o'clock.

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Cooks

In Service

Cooks—Second Lt. Frank Hartman and wife are visiting relatives and friends here.

Everett Knuth, U. S. Air Force and Mrs. Knuth are on furlough here with their parents.

Pvt. Alfred Popour of Madison, Wis., is on furlough here with his wife and family.

Christmas Party

The members of the Willing Workers' society held their annual yule party at the home of Mrs. John Hahnd Wednesday afternoon exchanging gifts and enjoying lunch among seasonal decorations.

Personals

Guests at the Napoleon Desjardins home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Popour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish and family, Miss Phyllis Archie of Manistique, and Miss Shirley Roberts of Sturgeon Bay.

Christmas guests at the Donald Blosser home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blosser of Rapid River, J. B. Blosser and Mrs. Cora Lusten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blosser and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cutler.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wehner were Dr. and Mrs. Merle Wehner of Lansing, the Misses Pauline and Bernita Wahner of Berrien Springs and Mrs. Lois Lausten.

Mrs. Eva Snow was a caller at the John Needow home Monday of last week. The following day she left for Berlin, Wis., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harben-ske and daughter of Dearborn are spending a week here with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Lausten.

The Misses Jean and Joan Archambeau of Manistique and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and sons were guests at the Peter Archambeau home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Popour and family spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Leonard of Escanaba.

Christmas guests at the John Needow home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pilon and family, Miss Betty Needow of Nahma, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Needow and family and John Needow Sr. of Isabella. Mary Needow is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pilon.

Joseph Deloria of Garden spent the holidays visiting here with relatives and friends.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR LIGHT

Nine Criminal And 11
Civil Cases Are
Docketed

Nine criminal and eleven civil cases are listed in the calendar of the coming term of circuit court which convenes January eighth with Hon. Herbert W. Runnels, as circuit judge.

The belief that this will be a rather light term was expressed by G. Leslie Bouschor, county clerk. Many of the cases pending have been continued for several terms because of the non-appearance of one or the other parties in litigation and such is likely to be the case this time. Five of the non-jury cases are divorce actions.

Chief interest in the coming term is centered about the bid for a new trial by Edgar Robare, who is serving a life term following his conviction on a murder charge in 1922. He has been serving life sentence at the state penitentiary at Marquette after a local circuit court jury found him guilty of murdering Botolf Norberg.

Other criminal cases docketed are:

State vs Jacob Anthony, desertion.

State vs William Anthony, desertion.

State vs Harold Dixner, statutory charge.

State vs Gregory Goudreau, statutory charge.

State vs Hugh Lamirand, statutory charge.

State vs Joseph High, non-support.

State vs Fred Beaver, non-support.

State vs Marvin Cook, appeal from previous conviction.

One jury civil case is listed; Trustees of Duluth South Shore and Atlantic vs Floyd Webb, trespass on the case.

City Briefs

Miss Marilyn Larson of Milwaukee is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Larson.

Raymond Gardner, A M M 3/c spent the holidays here with his wife and family.

Leo W. Miron returned Saturday to his naval base in Seattle, Washington after spending a 26-day leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miron.

Miss Theima Robertson of the Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, is spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynts and Mrs. George Chartier have returned to Ypsilanti after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Burns is confined to her home with a broken leg which she received in a fall Wednesday morning.

Pvt. Mauritz R. Anderson left Wednesday for Albany Ga., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Anderson, Houghton avenue.

Ruth Peterson, a cadet nurse at Augustana hospital in Chicago, is spending a few days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, South Third street.

Pfc. and Mrs. Virgil Arrowood of Denver, Colorado, are the parents of a son, Carl Wesley, born December 27, Pfc. Arrowood was formerly of this city.

Charles E. Fiebertz, Signalman 1/c is home on a 30-day leave. Earl has been in the E. T. O. 21 months, and has participated in four major battles.

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CONN GETS TWO JOLTS IN PARIS

Boxing Corporal Eager To Meet Louis Again After The War

BY FRANKLIN F. BANKER
Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn, who was cool as an iceberg when he faced the fearsome fists of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, said today he had two close calls all in one day—a plane missing and German bombing—which “scared me half to death.”

Shortly after Corporal Billy and his party of GI boxing mates, who are touring the European theater, took off from a French airfield Tuesday, the pilot of their C-41 plane discovered his elevator controls were locked.

“We circled over the field and sweated for two hours,” Conn said, “while a mechanic chopped his way through part of the plane in an attempt to unlock the controls.”

“Finally the pilot figured out a plan. He had me and three others run up and down the plane so our weight would lower the tail, then the nose, so we could land.”

“We hit the runway at 150 miles an hour, and made it okay, but it left me shaking for two days.”

Billy and his entourage no sooner hit Paris that night than the Germans decided to bomb the city for the first time in four months. One bomb landed so close to Conn's hotel that the blast blew out the window panes.

It was back on June 18, 1941, that Conn met Louis in a world title heavyweight match in New York. The Pittsburgh flash, boxing like a master, had the champ outpointed for 12 rounds and apparently had the crown all wrapped up. Then he elected to slug it out with Louis and was knocked in the 13th.

Despite that knockout, the “Brown Bomber” is the only boxer Billy is anxious to meet again.

The first thing he wants to do when the war ends is to fight Louis again to win the title to which he came so close. Until

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Approximately 1500 residents of Escanaba are serving in the nation's armed services. Forty-one have already given their lives to their country and 13 others are missing in action. These casualties lists will grow as the war continues. Of all of its sons and daughters in service, both the living and the dead, Escanaba can well be proud. In the postwar period, the community undoubtedly will want to express its gratitude to these people for unselfish devotion to the defense of our ideals. Why not a living war memorial? Not just a plaque, a statue or a monument, but a living memorial that will contribute directly to the character, to the health and to the welfare of our American citizenship.

Living memorials in recognition of the sacrifices of our fighting men and women are being planned today in communities in every one of the 48 states of the union. They take the form of parks, playgrounds, water front development, swimming pools, winter sports centers, physical fitness centers, auditoriums and gymnasiums, health centers, etc. All of these things are an integral part of the American way of life, the preservation of which constitutes that which our soldiers and sailors are fighting for. No better symbol of our gratitude for their sacrifice and devotion could be devised.

To establish a living war memorial, it is necessary to plan NOW! Surveys of public opinion are necessary to determine what type of memorial is most desired. Then must come the actual planning for the memorial itself, the selection of site and arrangements for financing. All of these things take time and careful planning. It should not be set aside until after the war. A great deal of the preliminary work can be and should be done now so that the memorial

then, Conn said, he is happy with his job of giving boxing exhibitions for doughboys thousands of miles from home.

will live in reality as soon as possible after the men and women return home.

Many communities have already made their decisions concerning the memorials they will build in recognition of their war heroes. Some have made great progress in acquiring the funds necessary for the construction as soon as materials and labor are available. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in war bonds have already been earmarked for this purpose. Is it too much to ask that we in Escanaba give thought to this program now, even while the war is still in progress, while we are especially conscious of the greater meaning of the sacrifices of our fighting men?

SPORTS Q & A SERVICE
Have you a sports question? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS COUPON and a 3-cent postage stamp to Sports Fan Question Man, Escanaba Daily Press Sports Service, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Must a boxer be an amateur before he can become a professional?

A. No. A boxer can take out a license as a pro for his first fight without ever having competed as an amateur.

Q. How many times has Army beat Navy in their football classics?

A. Of the 45 encounters, Army has won 23, tied 3, and lost 19. Q. How much revenue has New York State collected from pari-mutuel betting this year?

A. The total revenue from that source is \$27,347,314.40, but revenue from admission taxes, uncashed tickets, license fees, etc., is expected to total another million dollars.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Montreal 9; Detroit 1.
Boston Bruins 2; Chicago Black Hawks 1.

SPARTANS LOSE TO BUCKS, 67-31

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ohio State university's experienced basketball team tonight defeated Michigan State College 67 to 31 for its second win of the season over the Spartans and their field victory in four starts.

Ohio State, with an all-veteran starting lineup, scored almost at will against Michigan State, and led 33-8 at the half.

The Spartans made only seven field goals throughout the game, but took advantage of the 17 personal fouls called on Ohio State to gather 17 points.

Donald Grate, Ohio State forward, was high scorer, with 20 points, including eight field goals, followed by Bill Pfeiffer, center, who made 13 points.

Bill Rapchak, Whiting, Ind., freshman who was playing his first game for Michigan State, was high scorer for the Spartans, with seven points, four of them on field goals. Sam Fortino, who was high scorer in both previous games the Spartans played, was held to five points, all of them from free throws.

Ohio State had won two earlier games, from Michigan State and Utah, and lost to Kentucky. The Spartans' only victory was the opener against Drake University.

FIGHTS AT OLYMPIA
Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sampson Powell, former Cleveland Golden Gloves fight champion who has enjoyed unusual success as a professional middleweight in Detroit rings, will meet Kid Turnover, 34-year-old Cuban veteran, in the 10-round headline of the New Year's first fight card at Olympia Jan. 5.

TOURNEY POSTPONED
Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Bing Crosby golf tourney has been cancelled again this year, Fred Corcoran, secretary of the Professional Golfers Association, announced today.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Ohio State 67; Michigan State 31.

Fans Won't Forget Riegel's Wrong Run

BY FRITZ HOWELL
New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Some enchanting antics have enlivened America's New Year's day grid classics, but the one the fans will never forget is California Roy Riegel's wrong-way run in the Rose Bowl.

A decade and a half have passed into pigskin history since the Golden Bears' star center snagged a Georgia Tech fumble and raced 74 yards toward his own goal—instead of toward Tech's—before being dragged down on the one-yard line by teammate Benny Lom.

On the next play Lom's attempted punt from the end zone was blocked for a safety, and the two points gave Georgia Tech an 8-7 victory.

Riegel's heart-broken over the “Corrigan” run, came back the next year to captain the Bears and play outstanding ball. In explaining the wrong-way incident, Riegel said:

“After picking up the fumble somebody shoved me and I bounced right off into a tackler. In pivoting to get away from him, I completely lost my bearings.”

Many oddities cropped up in Bowl games both before and after that historic Riegel incident of 1929, and new ones are expected in next Monday's frays.

Among Rose Bowl high spots were: 1902—Michigan's Neal Snow scored five touchdowns in opening classic, Wolves won 49-0, and the Bowl folded until 1916; 1925—Stanford's Ernie Meyers gained more yards than the Four Horsemen combined, but Elmer Layden scored three touchdowns and Notre Dame won 27-10; 1935—Alabama set one-period scoring record with 22 in second stanza against Stanford as Dixie Howell completed 10 of 13 passes, the majority to Don Hutson; 1939—Southern Cal came up with outstanding last-minute win over Duke, 7-3, as Doyle Nave, reserve quarterback, completed four straight passes, the last to Al Kreuger for a touchdown; 1943—Injured Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia went in to score winning touchdown against UCLA after Charley Trippi had carried the ball into scoring position.

The Sugar Bowl's biggest oddity came in the 1935 inaugural when Temple lost to Tulane, 20-14. The winning touchdown came in the last period when Mintz of Tulane threw a pass near the Temple goal. The ball would have fallen harmlessly in the end zone, but Mowry, Temple back, batted it straight into the arms of End Hardy of Tulane for the game-wrecking touchdown.

The Orange Bowl has offered: 1937—Duke's Eked out a 13-12 win over Mississippi State in the last three minutes on a 70-yard pass from Boyd Brumbaugh to Ernie Heferle. Brumbaugh couldn't throw a pass that far, but just as he cocked his right arm he was spun by his left arm by Fred Walters, opposing end. The added momentum, and a wavorable wind, did the trick; 1939—Tennessee Bowden Wyatt's attempted placement for extra point against Oklahoma hit the Vol center in the stern, bounded back into Wyatt's arms, and he circled end for the point; 1941—Billy Jefferson of Mississippi State caught his own punt against Georgetown. The kick went almost straight up, hit the ground several yards in front of the kicker, took a crazy hop and spun back into Jefferson's arms like a yo-yo.

Manistique News
RETIRE FROM PUBLIC SERVICE
W. L. Middlebrook Has Held Some Public Office 52 Years

After fifty-three years of public service, during which time he has served in one official capacity or another for either the village, city or county, W. L. Middlebrook, is retiring to private life.

His term on the county road commission, which he is chairman, expires at the end of the year and he is retiring to watch the progress of Schoolcraft county and of Manistique from the sidelines.

Mr. Middlebrook passed his eightieth milestone last July and while the burden of years are resting with comparative lightness on his shoulders, he felt perfectly willing that his duties be turned over to a younger man. He will be succeeded by Henry Orschel, of Cooks. The rest of the personnel of the board, Charles F. Howard, Manistique Heights; and A. Harold Bowman of Gulliver, remains the same.

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Of all the public trusts given him, his last position seems to have been his favorite. During his term as county road commissioner, he has seen county roads develop into a system that is a distinct credit to the Upper Peninsula.

County highway employees, reluctant to see him go, have made him an honorary member of the employees' association in the hope that he remain with them in an advisory capacity for years to come.

CHIPS ON IOWA IN BIG 10 RACE

Unheeded Wolverines May Prove Fly In The Honey

BY JERRY LISKA
Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—Most of the chips are on Iowa's rampaging Hawkeyes in the approaching Western Conference basketball race, but Saturday night's sneak pre-view between Ohio State and Michigan at Ann Arbor may produce a new threat—Bennie Oosterbaan's unheeded Wolverines.

The champion Buckeyes are favored to open their title defense successfully in the Ann Arbor clash which precedes the real conference get-away by a week. However, an eighth straight win by Oosterbaan's unbeaten lads may make the Wolverines a formidable contender.

For one thing, Freshman Dick Rifenbaw, one of Michigan's best prep cagers since Oosterbaan himself was a Muskegon schoolboy, has regained eligibility and eventually may become a key performer.

Meanwhile, Bennie has some pretty fair players in Keith Harder, Navy transfer from the University of Virginia; Walt Kell, 145-pound scoring star; veteran Don Lund; Bill Gregor, a scrappy Marine trainee; and Bob Geahan, another Navy trainee.

They'll be the hands full, though, with Harold Olsen's Buckeyes who line up virtually the same as when they won the 1944 campaign with a 10-2 record. The Bucks average six feet, four inches in height and are paced by a pair of brilliant veterans, Don Grate and 6-foot, 9-inch Arnold Risen.

Six non-conference tilts are scheduled for Saturday night, topped by undefeated Northwestern's tangle with Great Lakes and Purdue's invasion of Notre Dame in the opener of a two-game holiday series. The Irish and Boilermakers meet again Jan. 2 at Lafayette.

Iowa is expected to fatten its impressive scoring record against Michigan State at Iowa City, while Nebraska plays at Indiana and a twin bill at the Milwaukee auditorium sends Minnesota and Wisconsin against Marquette and Missouri respectively Saturday night. On New Year's night (Jan. 1), Great Lakes meets Ohio State at Cleveland and De Paul invades Illinois.

Manistique News
RETIRE FROM PUBLIC SERVICE
W. L. Middlebrook Has Held Some Public Office 52 Years

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Martin Reviews Sports Highlights For Year of 1944

BY WHITNEY MARTIN
New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—In case it slipped your mind, 1944 was the year:

That Sam Breadon, before the season started, said the draft might leave his St. Louis Cardinals without players enough to operate. (How they operated on the other National League teams and the Browns was a caution.)

That Rogers Hornsby, took a fling at managing a Mexico City baseball club, and it probably was a shorter fling than the Rajah ever made on the diamond.

That the Philadelphia National League club tried to change the nickname from Phils to Blue Jays, only to find that a rose by any other cognomen exudes an identical odor. Meaning the Phils by any other name are still the Phils. And no cracks, please, about the odor.

That the Brooklyn Dodgers lost 16 straight games, leading one disgruntled follower to observe there was no stopping dem bums, no matter which way they're going.

That Nelson Potter of the Browns was suspended for using the spit ball.

That the Browns were picked in a poll to finish in sixth place.

That Volo Song, the 1943 Hambletonian winner, was sold for \$50,000 and not long afterward broke his leg in a \$400 race and had to be destroyed.

That Pensive, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, was retired after losing eight straight races.

That Bill Terry was quoted as saying he was quitting baseball because it was “too cheap for him.”

That those who predicted a four-minute mile was impossible began to hedge a little when Arne Andersson was timed in 4:01.6.

That racing was a victim of its own prosperity.

That golfers discovered there is some sense to the 14-club rule when you have to tote the bags yourself.

That the Madison Square Garden shows demonstrated the boxing fans don't care who is fighting as long as they'll fight.

That the college football leagues made up their own rules.

That the Chicago Cubs showed you sometimes can change horses in midstream with beneficial results.

That the Army football team proved the critics who said the cadets didn't have a line were lying.

That Gunder Haegg showed that no matter how fast you run you can be caught. He was judged for reporting a day late from a furlough.

That the sports columnists, who thought they were having a tough time, didn't know it was just beer and skittles compared to the time they're going to have getting material next year.

Square milk bottles increase the capacity of dairy-plant cold rooms about 45 per cent.

Legals
December 23, 1944 January 5, 1945
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Diugas, Deceased.

John P. Diugas, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John P. Diugas, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Marie D. Peters, Register of Probate.

December 29, 1944 January 12, 1945
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alex C. Kierulff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the second day of March, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

Legals

December 22, 1944 January 5, 1945
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighteenth day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Rowe, Deceased.

David Bauman having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Corcoran, Deceased.

Julia Corcoran widow and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Present: Hon. Katherine Stiles Laughton, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Nadon, Deceased.

Arthur Plouff, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Levi Miller, Deceased.

Carl J. Sawyer, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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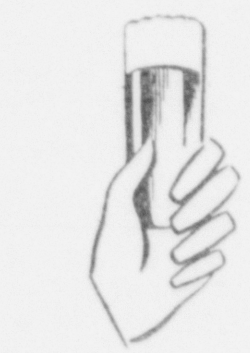
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RAFT FILES
ARE REVIEWED

en Who Have Left Im-
portant Jobs Being
Reclassified

In its first meeting since re-
gion of the draft regulations, the
Ita county draft board Wednes-
day evening began an exhaustive
examination of the files of
my registrants in the 26-38 age
group who have left occupations
which they have been deferred
and reclassified a number of them
p 1-A, available for induction.
The new draft regulations pro-
vide for the induction of any men
to leave essential occupations
without approval from the local
and regulations effective as of
c. 12. The revised regulations
require approval from the
al draft board for any regis-
trant desiring to change occupa-
tions.
Increased quotas for induction
essitate the calling of some men
the older age groups who have
been deferred in the past and in
general these men will include all
use who have left essential em-
ployment without approval of the
ard.

Munising News

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of Grand Island Lodge
No. 422, F. and A. M., were in-
dled for the ensuing year at a
eting of the lodge held Tuesday
ening. Members of the lodge
ll attend services at the First
thodist church Sunday eve-
ng.
The officers are: E. O. Erickson,
M.; W. A. Cox, S. W.; Charles
Anderson, J. W.; H. J. Norton,
D.; W. C. Duffett, J. D.; Wil-
m Joslin, S. S.; George J. Luell,
S.; Alf Evenson, Tyler; Gunnar,
ork, treasurer; B. L. Zastrow,
ushall; W. C. Duffett, alternate.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Phyllis Pangborn and Edith
rson, who are employed in Mil-
waukee, are spending the holidays
the home of their parents.
Lois and Norma Burrows of De-
dt are visiting over the holidays
the home of their parents, Mr.
d Mrs. Harry Burrows.
Mrs. Mildred Fletcher of Pon-
c is visiting at the F. E. Marsh
ne over the holidays.
George Goymerac, who is em-
ployed by the state highway de-
partment here, spent Christmas
th his family in Escanaba.
John Artibe is spending his
ristmas vacation from Michigan
ch at the home of his parents,
and Mrs. Abe Artibe.
Alida Vickman and Helen Vick-
n, who are employed in Ypsil-
i and Lansing, spent Christmas
e with their parents, Mr. and
s. Louis Vickman.
Iomer Perron has received an
orable discharge from the
ay and has returned home to
ide with his mother, Mrs. De-
da Perron.
Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn and
ldren of Harris, Mich., spent
ristmas here with the latter's
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bel-
erbert Frechette, Ph. M. 2/C,
the U. S. navy, stationed in San
go, is spending a 10 day leave
re visiting his wife and rela-
es.
Mrs. William Watson and chil-
ren are visiting at the home of
parents over the holidays, Mr.
d Mrs. George Schilling.
Seaman Romeo and Mrs. Perron
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are
re over the holidays visiting the
mer's mother, Mrs. Delina Per-
i and relatives.

Fayette

Earl Neelis has returned to
n, Ill., following a holiday visit
th relatives.

Rapid River

Christmas Program

The following program by the
Rapid River school was presented
Thursday night Dec. 21 in the
school gym.
A pageant, directed by faculty.
Musical director, Mrs. Anita
Spaulding.
Cast (In order of appearance.)
White Christmas, solo by Eunice
LaLande.
Red Cross Nurse, Esther Eck-
lund.
Christmas Spirit, Carol Larson.
Christmas Customs from differ-
ent countries.
Italy, Kindergarten and First
Grade.
England, Grades 2 and 3.
France, Grades 3 and 4.
Vocal solo, Ann Tomas.
Holland, Fifth Grade.
Poland, Fifth Grade.
America, Sixth grade.
Songs by Kindergarten, Sixth
Grade, Deck the Halls, Up On the
Housetop, Jolly Old Saint Nich-
olas, Jingle Bells.

Nativity

Tableau I
Oh Little Town of Bethlehem,
Chorus, Grades 7, 12.
The First Noel, Chorus.
Tableau II
While Shepherds Watched their
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O Holy Night, Eugene Johnson,
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Tableau III
We Three Kings of Orient,
Robert Murray, Orville Pedersen,
Armour Roberts with chorus.
Silent Night, Nine Chorists.
Sweetly Sleep, solo by Dolores
Gilland.
Tableau IV
Oh Come All Ye Faithful, En-
tire cast of Nativity.
Scenery for the back ground of
the tableau was made and painted
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the supervision of Mrs. Zola
Beauchamp, 5th grade teacher.
Misses Margaret, Hildur, Har-
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Tin Can Salvage
Nets City \$91.95

The sale of 25,500 pounds of tin
cans collected in Escanaba by the
city since the start of the war and
sold to the Metal & Thermit cor-
poration at Milwaukee has netted
\$91.95 for the city's general fund,
but only partially offsets the ex-
pense of making the collections.
The need for cans from which
the tin may be salvaged continues
and Escanaba housewives are ask-
ed to clean and prepare the cans
as they have in the past. The cans
should have the ends removed,
should be cleaned and dried and
then flattened. In this way several
hundred can be stored in a small
space.

Next spring the city again will
make a tin can collection and
householders will be asked to set
the cans out at the curb at a de-
signated date. Meanwhile the cans
should be salvaged and prepared
so that as many cans as possible
will be available for the war effort.

Kiwanians Attend
Iron Mountain Meet

Members of the Escanaba Ki-
wanis club went to Iron Mountain
last evening to attend a joint
meeting of Upper Peninsula Ki-
wanians at the Riverside club.
Joshua L. Johns, Algoma, Wis.,
former congressman and past
president of Kiwanis International,
was the speaker.
Those who attended from Es-
canaba included Harry J. Gruber,
Thaxter Shaw, J. J. Bartella, A.
V. Erickson, Conrad Lemmer,
Frank J. Lindenthal, C. Emery
Snyder, Ted Baldwin, W. F. Etten-
hofer, Fred Johnson, Meinhardt
Raabe, Arthur Bolm and Rev. J.
G. Ward.

Obituary

MRS. LOUIS SAVARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Louis
Savard were held at nine o'clock
Thursday morning at St. Anne's
church, Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour
officiating at the requiem high
mass. Burial was in St. Anne's
cemetery.

"Pie Jesu" was sung by Leonard
Moreau at the offertory. Mrs.
Thomas St. Jacques was organist.
Honorary pallbearers of L'Union
Canadien Francaise and Catholique
were Mesdames Gideon, Marlin,
Odille Beaumier, Eugene Auger,
Dennis Peters, Julie Mayou and
Arthur Barron. Active pallbearers
were Victor Perow, Eugene Beau-
doin, William J. Perron, Ernest
Dufresne, Arthur Pouliot and Con-
deslits.

Those from out-of-town at the
funeral included Mr. and Mrs. M.
P. Heins, Milwaukee; Mrs. Frank
LaFortune, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Savard and children, Blaney
Park; and Mrs. Marion Savard,
Milwaukee.

MRS. HERMAN LEISNER

Services for Mrs. Herman Leis-
ner will be held at 9 o'clock this
morning at St. Joseph's church,
Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., offici-
ating at the requiem high mass.
Burial will be made in Lakeview
cemetery.

Rock

Rock—Pvt. Roy Johnson arrived
recently from Amarillo, Texas, to
spend a 15-day delay enroute to
Lincoln, Nebr., with his wife.

Property Purchase
Completed By City

The purchase by the city of Es-
canaba of the Steele-Wallace prop-
erty, better known as the old
woodenware plant site, from the
Escanaba Paper company was com-
pleted yesterday when the city
received the deed and issued a
\$13,500 check in payment.

The council authorized the pur-
chase several months ago. The city
will use the building as a storage
place for city equipment, with the
end in view that it may become a
future industrial site. It is located
next to the C. & N. W. railway
tracks on Cension avenue.

Another property transfer has
been completed with the sale by
the city of the Coyne property on
Stephenson avenue to John C.
Coyne for \$5,000. The city pur-
chased the property in 1937 for
storage purposes.

City equipment which has been
stored at the Coyne place has been
moved to the old woodenware
building.

Mineclaying was originated dur-
ing World War I.

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Sanitary Napkins
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\$12.95

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Woolen Mills. Double breasted style in
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A dandy topper that is warm
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JONES QUALITY Health Underwear.
ONE-PIECE construction... and what
a happy difference in comfort!
The light weight top he likes to wear,
plus extra weight from waist to
ankles, where he wears least clothes.
It keeps legs warm and free from
chilling... it helps prevent colds
by equalizing body temperatures
without over-taxing heart and system.
Conserves energy and smiling pep!
Washes easily, wears longer, looks
better! Buy his favorite style today!

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TEST FOR YOURSELF...
Place spoon in hot coffee,
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Keep your heart and system
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Pork Loin ROAST lb. 29c	BOILED HAM 1/2 lb. 29c	BUTTER 2 lbs. Limit
		Good Only Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5

TASTY ASSORTED
COLD MEATS . . . lb. 32cYOUNG TENDER (No Points)
BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 23cFANCY SNOW WHITE
PREPARED LUTEFISH lb. 23cFANCY GRADE A
PLUMP CHICKENS . lb. 39cFRESH JUICY (No Points)
SWISS STEAKS . . . lb. 31cHONEY and BUTTER (No Points) Try It
14 oz. Carton 35c

FAIRMONT'S	FISH	TREET or PREM
COTTAGE CHEESE 2 Boxes 25c	Fresh Smoked Herring . . lb 25c Sliced Salmon Steaks . . . lb 39c Fancy Salt Mackerel . lb 45c Large Salt Herring . . lb 38c	No Pts.—Can 36c NO POINTS Fancy Salt T-BONE STEAKS lb. 36c

— Groceries —

Pillsbury FLOUR . . 5 lb bag 32c

Snow Sheen CAKE FLOUR pkg. 29c

TRI TALLEY No. 2 1/2 can
Fruit COCKTAIL 41cLIBBY'S FINEST QUALITY
Tomato JUICE 46 oz. can 29cMAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE . 2 1-lb. jars 71cLIBBY'S EARLY JUNE
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PUDDING . 3 pkgs. 20c

Vanilla, Chocolate, Butterscotch, Lemon

LIBBY'S CUSTARD
PUMPKIN . . . No. 2 1/2 can 18cHEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER
PICKLES . . . 24 oz. 29cGOOD KIND SELECT
GOLDEN RELISH 2 10 oz. jars 35cWIGWAM SPANISH
QUEEN OLIVES . . 13 oz. jar 57cGULF KIST
SWT POTATOES No. 2 1/2 Can 25cNBC RITZ
Large Pkg. 23cWHITE BIRCH
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Qt. 29cBOOK
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High Potency Cod Liver Oil, pt. . . \$1.25	75c Baume Bengue . 59c
50c Minute Rub for 43c	Mineral Oil, Best Grade, Pt. . . 39c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia . . . 39c	100 Pure Aspirin Tablets . . . 39c
60c Murine for 49c	60c Creomulsion . 49c
25c Feenamint for 19c	60c Bromo-Seltzer . 49c
75c Moile Shaving Cream 59c	100 Multiple Vitamin Capsules, Best . \$5.00
Squibb Cod Liver Oil, 98c and . . \$1.69	50c Squibb Tooth Paste 39c

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